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Germany Faces a New Political and Economic Crisis

President Ebert and Chancellor Stresemann Issue Appeal to Nation, Emphasizing Determination to Defend Republic and Constitution Against All Attacks From Within

PARTY LEADERS URGE THEIR SUPPORTERS TO BE PREPARED

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—In the food riots in several sections of Berlin more than one thousand shops have been wrecked and pillaged, and more than one hundred persons injured by sabre cuts. One man died of a shot wound. Owing to the anti-Jewish character of the riot, the police forbade a meeting of anti-Jewish organizations tonight. Activity of the police today prevented the excesses attaining the scale of yesterday, and many shops remained closed.

Both the Democratic and Social Democratic parties have issued manifestos urging their supporters to be prepared to defend the republic against any attempts to overthrow it.

The Socialist manifesto says the army and republicans with military training will spring from the earth at the first summons.

Nation-wide Crisis

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—Armistice week finds the five-year-old German republic in the throes of a nation-wide political, economic and social crisis, the outcome of which may be determined through such minor factors as the rising or falling prices for bread, potatoes and coal. It may terminate in the sudden proclamation of a national dictatorship, the demand for which is gaining momentum among all classes of the people, who apparently are willing to barter their present political liberties for even a hazy prospect of amelioration in their social condition. Germany tonight outwardly suggests a loosely federated pseudo republic without such elementary perquisites as a national currency or a safely anchored constitutional government supported by a representative parliament.

Into this situation President Ebert and Chancellor Stresemann tonight projected an appeal to the nation in which they affirm their determination to defend the republic and its constitution against all attacks from within and summon the citizens to come to their aid.

The government's pronouncement finds the baker shops of greater Berlin shut down, market stalls locked up and long rows of shops in the eastern section of the city disfigured by broken windows, with shelves and counters looted. Berlin is verily in the grip of a hunger blockade, as agrarian producers within a radius of 150 miles continue their refusal to deliver their products in exchange for paper marks.

Situation in Bavaria

MUNICH, Nov. 6.—As Armistice Day approaches the Bavarian military dictator, Dr. von Kahr, is experiencing increasing difficulty in his efforts to hold the Bavarian fascisti in leash and the leaders of the moderate political factions here are inclined to view the approaching days with apprehension.

The so-called patriotic leagues, which are nominally behind von Kahr but are really dominated by Adolph Hitler, the Fascistic leader, are becoming more insistent in their clamors for a "strong nationalistic government in Berlin."

They also view the Reichstag as wholy discredited and declare it can only rehabilitate itself if the Government exhibits a show of authority.

Van Kahr's action as dictator is also cracking because social and economic conditions are becoming worse. None of his food regulating ordinances or financial measures have this far afforded the impatient populace relief. Soaring food prices, disintegrating business and deprecated currency are gradually impressing the natives as forming a poor offset to the flouting ultimatums which the dictator has been dispatching to Berlin.

The Bavarian insurgents along the Thuringian frontier are not taken seriously in competent quarters here, which believe von Kahr will be able to suppress them if the situation demands his intervention.

LOOTING IN BERLIN CONTINUED ALL NIGHT

Food and Clothing Stores Robbed and Automobiles in Fashionable Quarters Held Up

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—The looting of food and clothing shops continued during the night in the northern districts of Berlin, while in the fashionable part of the city numerous autos were held up, the occupants of the cars being robbed of their belongings.

Considerable anti-Jewish rioting occurred in the Jewish quarters. Most of the pillaging was done by gangs of men and youths whose numerical strength was in some cases as large as 300. Women freely took part in the rioting of food stores.

The price of bread this morning was fixed at eighty million marks a loaf, as against 140,000,000 yesterday. The Bourse has contributed seventy thousand dollars to the public feeding fund.

Dominion Premier Receives Degree

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Premier Mackenzie King today mojored to Oxford University, where he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law.

DOG SAVES FAMILY FROM DEATH WHEN GAS INVADES HOUSE

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Lady, a fox terrier, saved nine persons from death by asphyxiation by coal gas fumes today.

She became uneasy when she sniffed strange odors in the home of her master, Samuel Gelbart, of Whitestone, Queens. So she jumped on his bed and awakened him.

He cuffed her and went back to sleep. Again she jumped. He threw her to the floor. A third time she jumped and was thrown aside.

Finally she licked his face, and, thoroughly awakened, Gelbart got up just as his son fell unconscious to the floor.

Three other members of his family and three of their guests he found in their beds unconscious. All were revived by a physician.

REFERENDUM NOW SEEMS PROBABLE

ONTARIO MODERATIONISTS SEEK TO TEST QUESTION

Saskatchewan Has Petition to Include 80,000 Names for Presentation Next Week

TORONTO, Nov. 6.—"Undoubtedly we intend to demand a referendum," declared J. A. McCausland, member of the Ontario Legislature and prominent advocate of government control of liquor, in discussing today the result of the referendum in Alberta.

Attorney-General W. F. Nickle intimated that the Ontario Temperance Act would be enforced by the government until such time as a substantial group of the people of the province submitted evidence to the government that varying circumstances made necessary a change in the policy established by the people in their former vote. The position of the Conservative party was made perfectly clear during the election campaign, he said.

REGINA, Nov. 6.—The petition asking for a referendum on the liquor question as it affects Saskatchewan will be presented to the government early next week, it was announced today by officials of the Saskatchewan Moderation League.

According to the same source, the petition will carry approximately 80,000 signatures.

EIGHTEEN INJURED

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 6.—Eighteen persons were injured slightly this afternoon when the engine and baggage and mail cars of a passenger train overturned and three coaches were derailed near here. The injured were two mail clerks and one white and 15 negro passengers, said the advices.

LOST FOR NIGHT IN SOOKE HILLS

Mrs. Doran, of Seventeen-Mile House District, Unable to Make a Fire, Establishes Bivouac Under Great Trees

BEATS OFF ATTACKS OF PROWLING PANTHER

Search Parties Traverse Forest-Clad Hills, But Fail In Quest—Returns Home Unaided Tuesday Morning

MRS. DORAN, aged about forty-five years, of the Seventeen-Mile House district, spent the greater part of Monday and all of Monday night in the grim forests of the Sooke Hills. She had no matches with which to make a fire. Her only companions were a dog and a horse, and for the greater part of the night she fended off threatened attacks of a panther.

According to the story given to the Provincial Police, Mrs. Doran, who, with her husband and two daughters, live about half a mile from Seventeen-Mile House, set out for a horseback ride through a section of the Sooke District. She had traversed the country many times before and considered herself familiar with its hills and valleys and by-paths. It was sometime shortly after 10 o'clock Monday morning when she left, her dog accompanying her. For a while she kept to the roadways; then wishing to penetrate deeper into the timber-lands, she put her horse into an old trail leading up into the hills. Sooke River was passed and she was travelling along the Sooke pipe-line in the direction of Lone Mountain and Branch Creek, when she realised that the day was waning. Seventeen-Mile House was a long way behind her, but she had no fear about making it even in the darkness.

The rider, however, was calculating without taking into consideration the waywardness of chance. She had ridden but a short distance through the woods in the direction of her home, when her mount stumbled in the rapidly-growing darkness which shuts down very quickly under the trees. The horse recovered, but he was so lame that he could not be ridden. There were but two courses open to her. One was to go onward on foot and the other was to bivouac in the forest. She decided upon the latter course.

It was a night of terror, she told the police. A hurried search disclosed the fact that she had no matches. Then in the darkness nearby, some two hours after she had made the decision to camp where she was, and only the weak light of the stars penetrating the plumed branches of the pines which towered above her, a curious rustling came to her from the underbrush nearby. She was lying down attempting to sleep. Her horse snorted in alarm and her dog barked savagely and crowded against her, whining. The rustling ceased but a moment later started again. It sounded closer. Her horse, tied to a tree became frantic.

Meets Night Prowler

Then she got a glimpse of the night prowler, a panther. She shouted and gathering stones from the forest floor, hurled them into the darkness. The beast was driven away, but he returned again and again. The scent of the horse meant food. There are several recent records of horses being attacked by panthers in the Sooke district. But the protection afforded by the woman and the savage barking of the dog kept the intruder at a safe distance, and sometime before the dawn came, he went away.

In the morning Mrs. Doran set forth for Seventeen-Mile House. Sometimes she rode, and sometimes she strode ahead and led the horse. She arrived at her home shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

In the meantime, when she failed to return Monday evening, Mr. Doran and their two daughters became alarmed. The Provincial Police Department was communicated with. A search party was organized and a good deal of the country was traversed unsuccessfully.

Mrs. Doran is unharmed by her harrowing experience.

Spend $1,500,000 In Developing the Mill at Chemainus

VANCOUVER, Nov. 6.—A special dispatch from New York to The Vancouver Province says: "In connection with the recent announcement from Victoria that the owners of the big lumber mill at Chemainus, Vancouver Island, propose to double the capacity of their plant and to build a logging railway into the Quatsino district, the Weyerhaeuser interests, owners of the plant, announce that they will spend $1,500,000 on the mill. They own thousands of acres of fine timber on the Island and, it is stated, will develop it to the full.

SEE DIFFICULTY IN BRITISH PROTECTION

Associated Chambers of Commerce Make Protest Against Alleged Unequal Treatment

LONDON, Nov. 6.—An evidence of the difficulties likely to be experienced in carrying out a policy of protection without taxing food was stressed by a resolution adopted by a meeting of the central and associated chambers of agriculture in London today, protesting against the unequal treatment to agriculture foreshadowed by Premier Baldwin's Manchester statement.

The chairman, Lord Strachie, declared that agricultural interests must not be sacrificed to the interests of the manufacturers. Lord Bledisloe said he could not help thinking that the agricultural community was not going to be improved by any system of protection.

Another speaker said that Premier Baldwin's proposals were the greatest barrier agriculture ever had.

Trades Union Protection

J. R. Clynes, M.P., deputy labor leader, speaking at Sunderland on the premier's contention that trades unionism was lopsided protectionism, said that all protection was lopsided, but trades unionism protected the producer in his struggle for beter conditions, while the protection now proposed would further weaken the producer in relation to the purchasing power of wages and would strengthen those who already were strong. The margin of commodities which by any measure of protection could be kept out of this country was so small, he said, that no considerable number of unemployed could ever hope to get relief from it.

FRENCH MINERS DISSATISFIED

PARIS, Nov. 6.—The French miners, dissatisfied with the small increase in wages given them some time ago, are considering a general strike of miners. The national council of the Federation of Miners decided yesterday to propose joint action with other organizations with a view to calling a strike November 15.

Community of Free Nations: Prince's Idea Of the British Empire

His Royal Highness, at Overseas League Dinner, Speaks of Group of Independent Sister States, All Co-operating for the Common Good—His Declaration Wins Tremendous Ovation

PREMIER MACKENZIE KING ON IMPERIAL RELATIONS

LONDON, Nov. 6.—A community of free nations—this was the conception of the Empire presented by the Prince of Wales, emphasized by Premier Mackenzie King and echoed by Premier Bruce, of Australia, at a dinner given by the Overseas' League Union to the Dominion Premiers here tonight.

The Prince of Wales spoke of the Empire as "a group of independent sister states all co-operating for the common good." Somehow, by the process of time, he added, by the constructive genius of many statesmen and by the instincts of peoples, those two opposites, co-operation and independence, had been dovetailed together.

Canadian Premier's Views

Premier King described the various conceptions of Imperial relations: First there was Imperial federation. In the process of time with the elimination of distances, elected representatives of all the peoples of the Empire might be seen in the Empire's capital, but Imperial federation was not now within the scope of practical politics.

Second, there was the creation of an Imperial council. "If, by Imperial cabinet, or council," continued Mr. King, "you mean the gathering of representatives who speak, not as individuals, but for the people they represent, and are responsible to them for the advice they give to the sovereign, then I should welcome it with all my heart. But, if by Imperial council you mean the gathering of gentlemen without authority to speak on behalf of parliaments or peoples they represent, I care not how or by whom they are nominated, it is a reversion to the old order which has long since passed away when men were nominated from the top down, while the whole spirit of our constitution is from the broad base up."

Most Enduring Conception

Third, and, in Mr. King's view, the most enduring conception of Imperial relations, was that of a community of free nations. He pressed the point that representatives of the Empire, in meeting together to discuss things they had in common, should always remember they represented people with full rights and privileges.

"It is only," added Mr. King, "as we see clearly and define clearly those things which make for political right that we shall make this structure enduring." It was fitting, too, that the throne should rest, he said, not on any written constitution, but rather in the hearts of the people.

Premier Bruce declared himself as entirely in sympathy with Premier King's views of Imperial relations. He thought the Imperial federation idea died long ago. "I go further than Premier King did," he added; "I say it is never coming. It is not the thing we want to get as a vision of the future. A central parliament at Westminster with a cabinet that is going to control the destinies of the whole Empire is a thing that will never come, in my opinion."

The Prince of Wales urged that statesmen, writers, journalists, teachers and all who are responsible for the dissemination of ideas should travel through the Empire to secure first-hand knowledge.

A Neat Rejoinder

A remark by the Prince of Wales at the Overseas League dinner tonight occasioned an amusing rejoinder.

The Prince intimated that he had received a letter from a girl of fourteen asking if he had had a good holiday, and wanting to know what the Canadian ladies looked like. At this there was an outburst of laughter.

There was more laughter when Premier King observed:

"I think there is no lady in Canada of fourteen or over who can't give a pretty good description of His Royal Highness," adding words of praise for the work of the Prince in creating a feeling of goodwill in the Dominions.

Germany Takes Action Towards Balanced Budget

BERLIN, Nov. 6. — President Ebert's emergency ordinance decreeing that Berlin's official quotation of the mark shall be the only legal basis for all transactions, constitutes the first attempt by the government to protect its paper currency from the ravages of fictitious or nominal quotations from abroad. The official action was primarily the result of the unofficial quotations of the mark from New York, which in the past few weeks have invariably pounded down the local rating and which has been discovered, it is asserted, to have been chiefly stimulated by Berlin speculative cliques with foreign connections.

The government's second measure, which will be proclaimed today, will specify the basic figure for computing the paper mark in relation to the new gold loan currency or gold standard and make acceptance of paper currency on the firmly-established basis obligatory for all transactions.

LOGGING TRAIN COLLISION

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 6.—Four persons were injured, two of them seriously, in a head-on collision between a motor bus and a logging train today.

Alberta People Now Watching Legislature

Probable Interpretation of Prairie Province's Liquor Vote Rather Than Poll Figures Is Centre of Attention—Count of Ballots Is Still Proceeding—Government Will Ask for Legislation

CALGARY, Nov. 6.—Interest in the referendum has turned now from the figures to the Alberta government and the Legislature, which will have the task of interpreting the wishes of the people as expressed by the vote on Monday. This task will not be a light one, and the difficulties are beginning to appear at once.

The hotelkeepers and the moderationists united on carrying clause "D." It included the "sale of beer to be consumed in licensed places," which satisfied the hotelkeepers who interpreted "licensed places" as hotels, licensed as in the old days. Many moderationists are inclined to limit very greatly the licensed places and some interpret the clause as meaning that, whereas, there may be consumption of beer in licensed places that according to wording of the clause, there can be no sale except by the government vendor.

Last session the government declined to prepare the list of questions to be submitted to the people, declaring that it should come from the legislature rather than from the government. Four private members from four different groups accordingly prepared the questions, which were adopted in the House. The Liberals declined to take a hand in the preparation of the questions. In a statement by the government today there is reason to believe that it will take the same position and ask that the bill be prepared from the legislature rather than from the government.

Result of Count

At noon today returns on the Alberta referendum, which still were far from complete, showed a majority for clause "D" or government control, of 25,131 over clause "A" or continued prohibition, and a majority of 19,254 over clauses "A, B, and C" combined. Out of 2,284 polling stations in Alberta, returns had been received from 1,199.

The remaining polls largely are in more or less isolated communities and their reports will be slow in coming out. In most cases the number of votes will be small, and the net result of the unreported votes can have no considerable effect on the situation.

The result at noon was as follows: A, 46,572; B, 3,352; C, 2,525; D, 71,384. This shows a majority for D of 24,812. The majority for D in Lethbridge constituency, however, is 1,265, or 319 more than shown in the table on which compilations were made, bringing the net majority to 25,131. The corrected vote for each clause in Lethbridge is not available, only the majority having been reported.

The total vote counted at noon was 123,833. There are probably not more than 25,000 votes yet to be reported.

SEVEN VACANCIES IN AMERICAN CONGRESS

Results of Yesterday's Elections Give Republicans 17 Majority, With Two Seats Unfilled

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 6.—With the election of Porter H. Dale as a Republican senator from Vermont assured in the face of unofficial returns from today's election, the Republicans will have a majority of six in the Senate.

In the next Congress the Senate line-up will be 51 Republicans, 43 Democrats and two Farmer-Laborites. During the last session the Republican majority in the Senate was 22.

Seven of the nine vacancies in the House of Representatives were filled today, four Democrats and three Republicans being elected. On the face of these returns the line-up in the next House will be: Republicans, 225; Democrats, 205; Socialist-Independent and Farmer-Labor, one each—a Republican majority of 17, with two vacancies still to be filled.

Today's elections throughout the United States gave little indication of departing from the usual party alignments.

Mining Camp Mourns Loss of Twenty-Seven

GLEN ROGERS, W. Va., Nov. 6.—The little mining camp of Glen Rogers sorrowed tonight over the death of twenty-nine of its citizens, victims of a gas explosion at the entrance of the Raleigh Wyoming coal mine just as they were going to work this morning. In some manner unexplained gas accumulated in the entry where the explosion occurred, but how it came to be ignited probably will never be known. The mines were not working last night.

The twenty-seven men killed were all in the single entry where the explosion occurred, and the fact that there were three separate ventilating systems saved the thirty-six in the other part of the mine.

Dealers In Marks Operate "Blind Pigs"

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—"How much did your bootlegger give you today?" is the first question friends ask each other when they meet in Berlin these days. The bootleggers, however, do not deal in prohibited drinks, but in money, and the competition to obtain the best rates has displaced betting on the ponies as the Autumn sport.

The official rate fixed on the paper mark is 420,000,000,000 to the dollar, and theoretically that is all that can be paid, but those who can obtain foreign money get twice or three times that much for their dollars, pounds or other stable money in the "blind pig" exchanges which exist in many sections of the city.

Battle Cruisers to Sail November 27

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The battle cruisers Hood and Repulse, with the light cruiser squadron which will engage in a cruise around the Empire, will start on their long voyage on November 27 and will proceed by way of South Africa.

CONRADI ON TRIAL

LAUSANNE, Nov. 6.—The morning hearing in the trial of Maurice Conradi, charged with the assassination of the Soviet envoy, Vorovsky, was occupied with the examination of Paul Polonnine, Conradi's alleged accomplice. Polonnine declared that he and Conredi acted alone and that no others were concerned in the plot.

Deems Allies' Protest As Personal Spite

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—If England and France purpose protesting the return to Germany of ex-Crown Prince Frederick William, their objection may be said to be dictated by personal spite on the part of their authorities, declares The Die Ziet today. It expresses the hope that Holland will show herself definitely restful of such interference in her internal affairs.

This newspaper, which is known to reflect official views, states that the government in consenting to permit the former Crown Prince to return on certain conditions was actuated entirely by humane motives. The cabinet's approval was unanimous, it adds, although three Socialist ministers, who subsequently withdrew from the government, supported the action taken.

Capture Indian Wanted for Murder

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Nov. 6.—Joe Blackhorse, alias Two Stab, Blood Indian, charged with slaying Winnie Tollestrup at Raymond, Friday, was captured about midnight near his mine on the St. Mary's River, 15 miles northwest of Raymond.

Protecting Lives of Workers in Mines

Hon. William Sloan Tells House of Precautions Taken to Increase Safety—Cites Figures to Prove Claims—Socialist Member for Newcastle Makes Charges

THAT every possible precaution is being taken by his department to protect the lives of the underground mine workers of the Province and assure them adequate working conditions, was asserted by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, in contributing his share to the debate upon the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Hon. Mr. Sloan's effort was the result of attacks made upon the administration of his department by Mr. Samuel Guthrie, Socialist-Labor member for Newcastle. The latter repeated many charges which last session he had made against the Department of Mines. Hon. Mr. Sloan came back with facts and figures which, he claimed, indicated most clearly that the Newcastle member did not know what he was talking about. The minister contented himself with quoting reports and statistics which, he asserted, indicated clearly that the charges against his department were not based upon the facts. His speech received the hearty endorsation of his fellow government members.

Regulations Enforced

The recent mine disaster at Cumberland, when thirty-three miners were killed, furnished the text upon which Mr. Guthrie based his attacks, alleging that the Coal Mines Regulations were not being adequately enforced. Hon. Mr. Sloan gave a brief but succint resume of what his department has been doing to improve conditions of the mine workers and, he asserted, the miners of the Province have confidence in his policies and his efforts to safeguard their lives in their hazardous occupation.

Suggesting that he could hardly be as optimistic as some of the government supporters in that it was his lot to move among the workers and not among those who "ride upon the backs of the laboring men," Mr. Guthrie referred to the condition of unemployment in various parts of the Province, quoting newspaper reports of cases of destitution found by investigators.

"I wonder if that is why you want to bring in Britishers to this Province, to have them endure similar conditions? Our workers are leaving us to go to the States. They would not do that if they could get work at a living wage at home."

Eight-Hour Bill

The member for Newcastle was was glad to see the government would bring down an eight-hour bill, though he recalled that previously the government had persistently refused to support the eight-hour bill of the member for Alberni, claiming that until the other provinces passed similar legislation British Columbia

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ALLEGED ARMY NOW CALLED BUSHWHACKER

Force on Borders of Bavaria Is Not Taken Seriously by the Berlin Government

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—The "Army" under Captain Ehrhardt, of Kapp Putsch fame, assembled along the borders between Thuringia and Bavaria, which has been a plaything for both foreign and domestic propagandists for the last ten days, is declared in responsible quarters here never to have been taken seriously by either the Bavarian Government or the Central Government in Berlin. The threats that they would march on Berlin have been ignored by federal officials.

Ehrhardt's so-called army is only a lot of bushwhackers who have been careful to keep out of range of the three federal regiments which are in Thuringia guarding the border against outlaws from Bavaria, it is asserted in authoritative quarters, which declared that Ehrhardt himself does not dare enter Thuringia as he would be captured by federal troops and executed. Ehrhardt's forces are said by federal officials to be in reality only a lot of disorganized youths. The federal officers estimate their strength at not over 1,000 and describe them as Boy Scouts, having an outing playing at war, but neither killing nor getting killed, and taking good care not to get in the way of the regular troops.

VANCOUVER CANADIAN CLUB

VANCOUVER, Nov. 6.—Members of the Vancouver Canadian Club elected W. J. Blake Wilson, prominent business man, president of their club for 1924 at the annual meeting tonight. He succeeds Col. J. S. Tait. Other officers are: Vice-president, W. J. Baird; second vice-president, F. R. McD. Russell; literary correspondent, Ronald Kenyn; secretary-treasurer, J. R. Dunlop

Seek Reprieve for Doomed Chinaman

VANCOUVER, Nov. 6—Chong Sam Bow, Chinese, was sentenced to death in Mr. Justice Gregory's court tonight for the murder of John Clayton Jones, an electrician, on July 18 last. Counsel for the defense will apply to Ottawa for a reprieve before February 6, the date set for the hanging, contending that Chong Sam Bow was subject to fits of insanity and that in one of these he shot Jones while not responsible for his action. The jury, in finding the Chinaman guilty, apparently accepted the contention of the Crown prosecutor that blind rage rather than mental unbalance prompted the Chinaman, who drew a gun and shot blindly at Jones, whom he had never seen, on a crowded street here at noonday. Evidence showed that Chong was subject to fits of anger.

LEADING ARCHITECT DEAD

QUEBEC, Nov. 6.—George Emile Tanguay, one of Canada's leading architects, died here today, aged 66. Mr. Tanguay was the Provincial Government's chief architect and was the author of the plans of almost all important business buildings in the capital and of many churches in the district of Quebec. He was president of the Quebec and Levis Ferry Company and was connected with several financial enterprises.

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EXPECT REFLEX OF PUBLIC OPINION HERE

Provincial Brewers Deem Alberta's Adoption of Beer Sales Opportune Time to See Government

VANCOUVER, Nov. 6.—As a result of Moderation victories in Manitoba and Alberta, brewers of British Columbia will make renewed efforts to secure the open sale of beer by the glass in British Columbia. The vote in Alberta, where the electors sanctioned the sale of beer by the glass, is regarded by the brewers as "a probable reflection of pulic opinion in this Province," it was said today. The brewers are planning to approach the Provincial Government this week with the suggestion that the principle of local option be applied in this Province, so that each district will have an opportunity to express its opinion on the beer question.

The brewers argue that a beer plebiscite would put the Province to an unnecessary and expensive inconvenience, and that local option would solve all the difficulties in this regard, each district being given the opportunity to express its opinion at the time of the municipal elections or some other convenient occasion.

With beer sold by the glass, brewers state, that it will be possible to reduce the price by one-half. The present system of selling by the bottle, they say, raises the price unreasonably, the bottles costing more than the beer.

Rumors of an amalgamation of breweries of the Province, which have been rife for several weeks, are incorrect, brewers state, but they do not deny that for some time the question of a selling pool to dispose of all beer marketed locally was under consideration.

ANOTHER ENOCH ARDEN

TORONTO, Nov. 6.—Application for a divorce has been made by William Everingham, it was learned today. The circumstances are that while Everingham was overseas, he received word from Ottawa that his first wife was dead. Six years after he had last heard of her he married again. However, Wife No. 1 turned up and about a month ago Everingham was acquitted of a bigamy charge. Now he is suing for a divorce from his first wife in order that he may be legally married to his second wife.

ESQUIMALT CROWD SINGS WHILE BURNING EFFIGY OF PREMIER

Lustily singing "We'll hang old John from a sour apple tree," a crowd of Esquimalt residents, after attending the anti-redistribution meeting at the Sailors' Home, burnt Premier John Oliver in effigy late Monday night.

The incident was regarded as evidence of the long-smoldering hostile sentiment against the Oliver Government in Esquimalt, which has leapt into flame during the last few days as a result of the announcement that the Premier contemplated eliminating altogether the constituency of Esquimalt.

CHATHAM ISLAND LIQUOR CASE REVIVED

Lawyer for Claimants of Goods Appeals to Mr. Justice Murphy—Judgment Reserved

VANCOUVER, Noc. 6.—A raid on Chatham Island, near Victoria, in June last by Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Provincial police and customs officers, and seizure of $3,000 worth of whiskey and beer, were recalled in Supreme Court by Frank Higgins, K. C., of Victoria.

On behalf of the Rainier Bottling Works, Ltd., of Vancouver, Mr. Higgins asked Mr. Justice Murphy to order the return of beer, valued at $2,000.

The application was opposed by H. A. Maclean, K. C., counsel for the Crown, in reality the Liquor Control Board.

The raid resulted in the arrest of several men, said Mr. Higgins, and one, Alfred Fuehr, was convicted in the Victoria police court of having liquor illegally in his possession. A fine of $100 was imposed, and the conviction has been appealed. Mr. Higgins then outlined the events leading up to the seizure.

Magistrate Jay, of Victoria, ordered the confiscation of the beer after he decided the ownership had passed to Clark and Helliwell.

Mr. Higgins, on a stated case, appealed to Mr. Justice Murphy and contended the ownership was in the Rainier Company and that, consequently, the beer should be returned to his client.

Judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice Murphy.

JEWISH QUARTERS RAIDED IN BERLIN

Alleged Police Maltreat Prisoners Taken During Anti-Semitic Riots —No Jews on the Streets

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—Charges that the Jewish prisoners taken into custody by the police yesterday, ostensibly to protect them during the anti-Semitic disorders, were being maltreated by the police, appeared today in The Vossische Zeitung.

Police Chief Kaupisch has denied that his men had been guilty of brutality or partiality, and issued an order directing the police to protect the lives and property of citizens regardless of religion.

The disorders yesterday marked the culmination of the agitation carried on against the Jews by the German Nationalists.

A mob of 30,000 invaded the Jewish section of the city, and no Jew was safe on the street. Passers-by were stopped at every turn and searched, maltreated, robbed of their possessions, and in some cases stripped of their clothes. Jewish homes were searched for food and money, and the owners offering the least resistance were severely beaten.

Shops owned by Jews were plundered of their contents, which were hurled through the windows, smashed by the rowdies in order to gain entrance. Jewish tenant dwellers were dragged from their beds and driven to the streets in their night clothes.

The newspapers this morning ascribed the responsibility for the rioting to the determined propaganda carried on for months among the unemployed. The Tageblatt and the Lokal Anzeiger remark it is significant that the attack was not sporadic, but broke out simultaneously in the principal Jewish sections.

FORDNEY ACT KEEPS GOODS OUT OF U.S.

(Financial Post)

MONTREAL, Nov. 5.—This week saw the first anniversary of the coming into force of the Fordney-McCumber tariff which put high tariff restrictions on the import of Canadian agricultural products into the United States and curtailed our markets in that country. Just now many Americans are wondering if the high tariff against Canada is as favorable for them as they had at first imagined. The tariff has had the tendency to raise prices for agricultural goods in the States and this has made it difficult for American farmers to compete in world markets. Recent statistics of wheat shipments indicate this.

The figures of Canadian exports of agricultural products to the United States during the twelve months ended September 30 compared with figures of similar exports in previous years indicate that the Fordney-McCumber tariff was even more efficient than the previous Fordney tariff in keeping goods out of the States.

Avoiding figures of value which would be misleading in that they would not allow for serious declines in the selling price of most agricultural commodities, statistics can be given to show how our agricultural exports to the States have declined.

Claimed Champion Long-Distance Layer

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 6.—Purdue's champion, a lively white Leghorn hen in the Purdue University flock, was today proclaimed the champion long-distance layer of the world, when her egg production was found to total 1,243 over a seven-year period, an average of 177.5 per year. Several hens have been reported as laying more than one thousand eggs, but none with a record equal to the champion, university officials say.

The hen was hatched in an incubator, proving that the artificially hatched chick is not handicapped.

LACK OF REVENUE GIVEN AS REASON

Canadian Railways Explain Inability to Grant Increased Pay to Right-of-Way Laborers

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—Lack of revenue is the main reason given by the Canadian railways to the Minister of Labor for refusing to grant an increase of pay to certain classes of maintenance of way employees, as recommended unanimously by a board of investigation under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act. The railways concerned, which include the chief railway systems of the Dominion, have sent separate communications to the minister, but these letters are identical in purport.

"The recommendation of the board," reads an excerpt from these letters handed out by the Department of Labor, "to increase by two cents per hour rates of pay for employees receiving less than forty cents per hour, cannot be accepted until some means have been found to secure the increased revenue required to meet the additional expenditures which the adoption of the board's recommendations would involve."

"It was definitely shown," the statement ends, "in evidence submitted to the board, which was not questioned, that the rates of pay in recent years had increased materially beyond any increase in the cost of living and that there has not been any change in the cost of living since the rates of pay for maintenance of way employees were last revised to justify any further revision upward, at the present time."

EARTHQUAKE JOLTS CALIFORNIA CITY

Worst Visitation Known in Imperial Valley Puts Building Out of Joint—No Record Here

CALEXICO, Cal., Nov. 6.—Shattered windows, falling plaster and building foundations out of joint today reminded residents of this border city of yesterday's earthquake, the worst Imperial Valley has experienced in several years. Three temblors, shortly after two o'clock, the first a jolt of pronounced violence, and the other two of diminishing intensity, left reinforced concrete pillars in front of the New York Store twisted out of shape, and the Virginia Hotel several inches out of place on its foundation. In the United States immigration station, a portion of the ceiling fell, and in Mexicali, across the international line from here, brick and adobe walls, left standing after the disastrous fire of last July, were toppled by the shocks. Brawley, near here, felt the quake, but no damage was reported. Casualties were entirely absent throughout the shaken area.

Also in Italy

FAENSECA, Italy, Nov. 6.—A violent earthquake shock was registered at the observatory here at 10:48 o'clock last night. Its centre was estimated to be ten thousand kilometres distant, and the movement was from northeast to southwest. The disturbance lasted nearly three hours.

No Record Here

No record of the Calexico earthquake was obtained on the local seismograph, Mr. Napier Denison stated last night. But beginning at 1:40 o'clock on Monday afternoon the needle of the instrument at Gonzales Hill vibrated for three hours as a result of a severe shock 5,500 miles away, under the Pacific in the vicinity of Japan.

LORD ALFRED DOUGLAS ARRESTED FOR LIBEL

Eldest Son of Marquis of Queensberry Indicted on Criminal Charge by Winston Churchill

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Lord Alfred Douglas, son of the late Marquis of Queensberry, was arrested at his home here today on a charge of criminal libel against Winston Churchill. The libel is alleged to have been published in a pamphlet entitled "The Murder of Lord Kitchener and the Truth About the Battle of Jutland and the Jews."

The specific passage on which the charge against Lord Alfred is based has not been made known, but it is recalled that during the trial of his libel case against The Morning Post in July it was brought out that as editor of a weekly publication called Plain English, Douglas had printed charges that Jewish financiers made £48,000,000 on the stock exchange by manipulating the news of the Battle of Jutland with the aid of Mr. Churchill.

Toronto Magistrate Scores Dope Druggist

TORONTO, Nov. 6.—Jeremiah Willson, a drug clerk, was fined $500 and costs, or three months in jail, by Magistrate Jones in the police court yesterday for selling liquor. In passing sentence, His Worship said:

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JOHN CASTELL HOPKINS DEAD

TORONTO, Nov. 6.—John Castell Hopkins, 59, well-known writer of financial, historical and biographical works, died suddenly in the general hospital here last night, following an operation. Among his notable books were "Queen Victoria, Her Life and Reign," published in 1896, and "Life and Work of Mr. Gladstone," which came out in 1895. He was at one time associate editor of The Toronto Daily Empire, and was for many years editor of "Morgan's Annual Register of Canadian Affairs." In 1896 Mr. Hopkins married Miss Anne Bonner, of Toronto, who survives. He was an Anglican, and Conservative in politics.

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CLAIMS RESULTS FROM THE P.G.E.

Minister of Railways Tells the Legislature of Improving Returns From Railway's Operation

CHANGES MADE TO RESULT IN SAVINGS

Would Not Favor Scrapping of Government Owned Line Until Further Investigation Operating Outlays Reduced

THAT there has been a decided improvement in the financial outlook of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, a centre of opposition attack in the past few years, was averred by Hon. Dr. MacLean, Minister of Railways, in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, when he spoke in the debate on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

True, the minister gave no inkling of what the future course of the government in respect to that much-discussed enterprise, would be, but he made it clear that the government has no idea of scrapping the line as had been suggested. In fact his statement was a more or less optimistic one, showing an improvement in the financial end of the operation and indicating that the possibility of continuation of the line through to Fort George was by no means an impossibility. But that extension, coupled with the development of the rich Peace River section through co-operation with the C.P.R. or C.N.R., or both, were matters for the future, to be decided upon only after mature consideration.

The minister pointed to recent improvements made tending to better service and greater returns and expressed the opinion that in the line the Province possesses an asset which in a few years can be realized upon.

The minister did not seek to minimize the financial burden cast upon the inception of the railway but admitted that from his view-point the only course for the present was to make the best of the situation and seek to carry through to the best advantage.

The Minister of Railways, prior to getting down to the real gist of his address, paid his compliments to Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, whose work overseas he eulogized. He resented the strictures made by opposition speakers upon her work.

Education

Referring to Mr. Bowser's remarks regarding his (Hon. Dr. MacLean's) attitude in the matter of an educational survey, the minister read correspondence on the matter, quoting a telegram which was sent to the chairman of the Vancouver School Board, as follows:

"Department has no objection to a survey of our education system when convinced that there is a general public demand for same."

That, the minister declared, did not look as if the department was adverse to any such survey.

Hon. Dr. MacLean also referred to editorial reference in The Colonist to the desirability of the House establishing a high plane on which its debates should be conducted. He asserted it was only when the opposition members spoke that that desirable condition was violated. Until such time as there was forthcoming constructive criticism from the opposition, he stated, the plane of the debates would not be raised.

The Minister declared, relative to Colonel Lister's complaint that the youth of British Columbia are going to the United States after being educated here, that it was true many young men are migrating but was it not better to see them go in a capacity in which they could make good, rather than have them leave uneducated. The ebb and flow of immigrants was a thing that would take place. He prophesized that within ten years those same young men would be returning to the Province.

Coming to the P.G.E. Railway, Hon. Dr. MacLean pointed to the fact that the undertaking had been a political factor, something which had not redounded to the advantage of the road. He had taken the stand, when named Minister of Railways, not to waste his energies in futile controversies about the past history of the road; he and his co-directors conceived it their duty to find a solution for some of the most difficult problems arising out of the problem.

Ferries to Go

The Minister went at length into the present condition of the line. On the North Shore section, it was hoped by agreement with municipalities there to reduce the cost of operation. It was proposed to eliminate the West Vancouver ferries as a competing factor. The minister then took up the various sections of the road, expressing the belief that there is a great future before the country. He pointed to the fact that since the Federal Government has taken over the G.T.P. line there is no provision whereby the agreement between that line and the P.G.E., relative to traffic arrangements, could be carried out.

"When I took over the direction of the P.G.E. I was not hopeful simply because I did not know anything about it," declared the minister, who stated that since he had full opportunity to study the vast potential wealth of the country traversed by the line he had become convinced of the great future development. While it would require large capital to develop the pulpwood resources at the north end of the line, further south the great areas of fertile land could be developed much more economically.

The minister expressed himself as quite adverse to any scrapping of the line. An abandonment of the road would first have been an admission that Central British Columbia is an unproductive wilderness. Such a course would have impaired the Provincial credit. On the other hand, what would have been saved? Simply the annual operating cost plus any monies required for capital expenditure and equipment. The Province would still be confronted with the payment of interest and principal on the guaranteed bonds and on the money loaned by the Province for the construction of the line. Before taking this loss, the minister believed, the most careful examination should be had, covering several years, if necessary, before coming to any definite decision.

C.P.R. Dealings

"We made exhaustive examinations of the country tributary to the line. We opened up negotiations with the C.P.R. and C.N.R. with reference to future operations, and while these have not come to fruition, the directors are not hopeless as to the future of the enterprise. The future, however, will not be improved by the partisan criticisms. I cannot conceive of that rich Northern country remaining without transportation and in the solution of that problem may lie the opportunity of the railway."

The minister referred to the improvement in the sleeping-car service at a cost of $10,000, while receipts show a net of $500 per month, so that in two years the capital cost of improvements will have been got back. It costs money to develop traffic, said the minister.

Major Burde — Well, everyone knows that. You almost had me asleep in one of your sleeping cars.

The minister referred to negotiations which had been had with a committee of Swiss delegates who came to the Province looking for settlement opportunities for their compatriots, stating that there was no proposal to give free land but an arrangement whereunder, after three years, there will be a reduction in price, a cut which has not yet been decided upon. There would be great opportunities for those Swiss in the dairying industry, said the minister.

"One of the disadvantages of the road is that while it is splendidly constructed, the gradients are 2.2 per cent, which is considered high, but if we had 300 or 400 miles of line with a gradient of one per cent from the G.T.P. to the main line of the C.P.R. or C.N.R. we would have an asset of considerable value, both from the standpoint of local freight as well as a feeder for a transcontinental line. From what I have already stated, you will realize that the directors are not prepared to announce the final policy in connection with the extension of the railway. I will say, however, that in an important matter of this kind all the representatives of the people should be consulted before a final conclusion is arrived at. In the meantime we expect to reduce still further our operating losses, colonize the tributary lands and completely exhaust the heavy possibilities of relieving the taxpayers of the Province of this heavy financial responsibility."

On to Fort George

On the point of completion of the line to Fort George Hon. Dr. MacLean held that what Mr. Bowser called the Oliver cut-off near Quesnel was fully justified.

"The time is coming when the road must be completed through to Fort George," declared the minister, who referred to the activities of the C.P.R. and C.N.R. in the Peace River section.

"The thing of paramount interest in the year's statement is the marked improvement in the statement of the operating department, which shows the deficit in the year's operations to have been reduced to $230,786.41, as compared with $487,383.06 in 1922 and $375,642.18 in 1921, and $264,697.71 in 1920.

"The revenue for the year was $437,017.55, as compared with $384,182.57 in the preceding year, but to appreciate fully the significance of this great improvement, attention is drawn to the fact that in the past revenue accounts have benefited to a great extent from the charges against the construction department for transportation of workmen and material and supplies during the construction of the road. Last year the revenue derived from this source was $48,670.04, whereas this year the only benefit received therefrom was $860.84. The railway may, therefore, have been said to have been "standing on its own legs" in the year just closed, and on that account the big reduction in the amount of the deficit should be all the more gratifying; Mud Hill shows an added $15,000 to expenses, therefore the operating loss would have been that much less.

Expenses Lower

"The expenses in operating the railway amounted to $667,803.96, which is a lower figure by $161,146.12 than the best year since 1920, when the mileage operated was very considerably less. Besides, in the expense last year is included the cost of reconstruction of the wharf at Squamish in the beginning of this year.

"General expense accounts, which contain the cost of administering the affairs of the company, show an expenditure of $41,809.15, as compared with figures, $58,000, in the previous years on attached statement.

"This year, the traffic on the North Shore branch has been exceptionally good and part of the success of the company in achieving record earnings is due to greater effort along publicity lines and better facilities at the ferry wharf on the Vancouver side of the inlet, where a P.G.E. ticket office was opened in the Spring and tickets sold from Vancouver to all points on the North Shore line.

	1920	1921	1922	1923
Expenses—				
	$677,946.00	$828,950.09	$871,586.82	$667,803.96
Revenue—				
	313,248.36	453,307.91	384,183.57	437,017.55
Deficit—				
	$264,697.71	$375,642.18	$487,383.06	$230,786.41
General expenses—				
	$ 52,004.99	$ 32,466.08	$ 52,149.08	$ 41,809.15

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WOULD ALTER METHOD OF JUVENILE COURT

Mrs. Schofield, in Short Talk to Kiwanians, Summarizes Aims of Local Women's Council

What the Local Council of Women is agitating for in connection with juvenile court work was given to the Kiwanis Club at its luncheon yesterday by Mrs. Charles de V. Schofield in a compact speech. Her remarks were especially appreciated because of the amount of information communicated in less than five minutes.

Mrs. Schofield urged: That the juvenile court work be entirely separated from the police department; that a woman judge and trained probation officers be appointed; that there be a medical examination for juvenile delinquents; and that the detention of juvenile delinquents prior to trial in jail or the attic of the Children's Aid Home be discontinued.

The proposals of Mrs. Schofield were referred to the club executive.

Dr. Abbott Measures Total of Stars' Heat

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Using a radiometer based on the same principle as the little toy of black and silver vanes which revolves in the optician's window, Dr. C. G. Abbott, of the Smithsonian Institution, has succeeded in measuring the heat of the stars to the hundred-millionth degree.

The experiments, which were carried on at Mount Wilson, Cal., with the aid of the great 100-inch reflector there, began in July, and the results are regarded by Smithsonian officials here as of the highest importance.

DUST ON KWAN KUN SCATTERS DEFENCE

COURT THINKS JOSS HOUSE IS GAMING PLACE

Empty Whisky Bottles on Hero's Altar Do Not Assist Theory Propounded by Wang and Wah Lung

Bow and thirteen other Chinamen charged before Magistrate Jay yesterday were quite sure that a large room above the premises of the Dark Coon Club, 558 Fisgard Street, was a Joss House, sacred to the worship of the hero Kwan Kun; and that when they were found there recently by a raiding party of city police they were all and several upon their lawful occasions. The court regretted, however, that the place must be held to be a common gaming house, a lottery joint, in fact; and that nine of the defendants must be fined in the sum of $20 each.

Chief of Police John Fry was of the raiding party. He went up through the quarters of the Dark Coon Club, a Chinese organization, to the floor above, where the Joss House was. The Dark Coons were electing officers, and the chief did not disturb them. There was a strong door at the entrance to the abode of the hero Kwan Kun, and on this door the chief hammered in vain. When he made his appearance half-way through a window, however, certain of the accused admitted him through another door, and the chief himself unbarred the strong door from within, and admitted his subordinate officers. There were lottery tickets, and ink and brushes for marking the same, and signs that these had been recently used. All this was in the temple of the god; but Chief Fry thought there was no respect paid in that place to the said god, and that the place was, in fact, nothing else than the headquarters of a Chinese lottery.

Dust on Kwan Kun

Mr. R. C. Lowe, counsel for the defence, could not get the chief to see that this place was really a sacred place, where the hero Kwan Kun was worshipped.

Mr. Lowe—"There was a god in there, Chief?"

Chief Fry—"No, not a god."

Mr. Lowe—"Well, then, there was a Joss there?"

Chief Fry—"There was an image there."

Mr. Lowe—"Have it that way if you must. There was an image there?"

Chief Fry—"Yes, and the image was all covered with dust."

Sergeant Boulton's observation of the state of affairs in the Joss House had led him to the conclusion that the god Kwan Kun had not been worshipped lately; or, at any rate, that the rites of such worship were strange, to say the least. There was much dust upon the god, said the sergeant; while among the rubbish with which the altar of the hero was strewn were such incongruous items of the sacred offices as old rice sacks, scraps of lumber, and empty whisky bottles.

"There were quite a lot of empty whisky bottles," said the sergeant.

The Worshipping Throng

A circumstance adduced by City Prosecutor Harrison as significant amid the rest was the fact that a box of lottery tickets had been thrown out of a back window on top of Constable Littlefield, who had been stationed in the street for just such contingencies.

Magistrate Jay conceded that there was no case against five of the accused, who had been taken in a room, innocent of lottery tickets, and removed from the home of the god Kwan Kun. There was a case for the other accused to meet, ruled the court.

Wang, photographer, was ready to meet the case. He had just slipped in there to take pictures of the Dark Coons, but the Dark Coons were too busy electing officers to attend to him. So he had dropped into the home of Kwan Kun to while away the time like. Wang hated gambling, and had never seen a lottery game since he left China, many years ago.

Lee, wood carrier, was ready to meet the case. Lee, too, was innocent of all lotteries. Lee had never seen a lottery at all, anywhere—not even in China. Lee had gone in there to read the papers. The ink and brushes were kept there in order that persons frequenting the place might practice writing. Besides reading the papers, Lee dropped in there to worship the Joss Kwan Kun.

"Isn't it rather a waste of time asking me to believe such evidence?" asked the magistrate.

A Devout Bill Collector

Wah Lung thought he had some evidence which would interest the court. Wah Lung was a grocer; and when the police found Wah Lung in that place, Wah Lung was in that place to collect grocery bills. Wah Lung always went up to the Joss House on Saturdays and Sundays to collect debts. Wah Lung did not know any lottery houses. Wah Lung had not heard of a lottery house in Victoria for the last three years.

Lum, also, would like to be heard. Lum, it would seem, had been suffering from a sore finger; and so, if it might please the court, Lum had gone up there to worship the hero Kwan Kun, who was presumably a powerful deity in such cases.

It did not please the court, however. The court had heard enough. The court had no curiosity as to what Lee Dong, Yick, Sing and others might have to say about it, although if the defence insisted upon the rights of those persons, Lee Dong, Yick, Sing and others would be heard.

The defence did not insist, but merely tendered those defendants for cross-examination, in case the prosecution would like to question those defendants. The prosecution did not wish to cross-examine those defendants. The court was of opinion that the place was a lottery house, and that the defendants must have known they had no right to be there. There must be a conviction, and the defendants must each pay a fine of $20.

THREATENED TO "RUIN HIM"

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 6.—While Solicitor John A. Boykin asked the Fulton County grand jury today to indict Philip E. Fox, editor of The Night Hawk, official organ of the Ku Klux Klan, the prisoner refused to add anything to his statement that Captain W. S. Coburn had threatened to "ruin him" in explanation of why he shot and killed the attorney yesterday.

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NAVAL REQUIREMENTS

The subject of naval defence has been before the Imperial Conference, but, so far as dispatches relate, nothing conclusive seems to have been recommended to distribute this burden of Empire more equitably. For the present year the naval expenditure per head of the white population in different Empire countries is as follows: Great Britain, 26s. 8d.; Australia, 8s. 2d.; New Zealand, 4s. 7d.; and Canada, 1s. 4d. The estimated total defence expenditure per head of the white population on July 30 last was given as follows by the Financial Secretary to the British Treasury: Great Britain (1923-1924), £2 18s. 5d; Australia, 17s. 11d.; Union of South Africa, 12s. 1d.; New Zealand, 11s. 4d.; and Canada, 6s. 8d.

In 1919 Lord Jellicoe, at the request of the Government of New Zealand, worked out what he believed would be fair proportions of naval expenditure for the Empire on the basis of the white population and overseas trade as follows: United Kingdom, 74.12 per cent; Australia, 7.74 per cent; New Zealand, 2.02 per cent; Canada, 12.30 per cent; Union of South Africa, 3.82 per cent. His suggestion was, in respect to this Dominion, that she should provide and maintain a small force of light cruisers on this Western seaboard for the protection of her trade, and also a naval force on her Eastern seaboard. Nothing came of these recommendations. From the naval defence standpoint the Imperial Conference has taken the subject up anew. Canada's representatives there have given no inkling whatever as to what the stand of this country might be on the subject.

One question which we have no doubt was laid before the Imperial Conference was that of trained seamen for the Navy. At the present time, and following the Washington Conference, the naval officers and men under training in the three principal navies of the world are as follows: United States, 116,200; Great Britain, 98,500; Japan, 63,400. Since Britain is to maintain a navy on a parity of strength with that of the United States, it is obvious that the personnel of her Navy is now too low. In the mercantile marine the number of skilled British seamen is declining, due in part to the substitution of steamships for sailing ships. The number fell from 126,835 in 1873 to 78,225 in 1921. It has, no doubt, been urged before the Imperial Conference that there should be some national system of sea training throughout the Empire. Another necessity is the making of the merchant marine more of a possible auxiliary in time of war by training its personnel in time of peace for eventualities.

Canada has a naval volunteer force, but the system could very well be extended and made more attractive than it is at present. With the exception of the small permanent naval force represented by two destroyers and the land complement at Esquimalt and Halifax, together with the pursuance of building up a small naval volunteer force, Canada is doing nothing in a naval sense. The question is what will she do as a result of the latest Imperial Conference. It rests upon the people ultimately, but for the moment it is to Mr. Mackenzie King that Canada looks to make some recommendations arising out of his visit to London. He has an opportunity of putting the Liberal party on record in this particular. He has the greater opportunity of taking all other political parties into his confidence and lifting the whole question of naval defence out of party politics in which it has been submerged and partly lost sight of in this country. With the figures we have quoted it has been shown conclusively that Canada is not doing her part. She has not even arranged for the partial defence of her own coasts. It is a humiliating thought that this should be the case, and the sooner there is a change, the power and prestige of this country will increase in proportion to what is done.

ESQUIMALT'S PROTEST

Popular sentiment appears to have persuaded the Government to revise the proposed draft of its redistribution bill. It is mere casuistry to say that such a bill was not on the stocks. It was not only drafted, but it is well known, within newspaper circles, that its terms were given to one of the Vancouver dailies. It was made public by official consent in order to see how it would be received. Now that it has met with a volume of protest it suits the purpose of the administration to say that no bill has been prepared. In terms of strict English that may be the case, but the rough draft of the bill was outlined, and it may be said that it is by no means wise to attempt to fool the public into any idea that the proposals as put forward did not emanate from the Government. If they had not come from that source, we may be very sure that the Vancouver story would have been denied immediately. As it was, days were allowed to elapse before the Government showed a disposition to change its mind, and then a statement was forthcoming to the effect that "no bill has been prepared." There is no honesty of purpose in a course of this character.

The Esquimalt electors have done well to protest against the provisions of the proposed bill. The probability is that their protest will bear fruit. The Government will be facing an election next year and it cannot afford to tamper with the good will of any section of the electorate. Esquimalt has just and legitimate grounds for its attitude. Nothing has happened to warrant that electoral district being dissipated. On the contrary, there are now more voters in Esquimalt municipality and within the whole electoral district than at any previous time in its history. It is a serious time with the Government of this Province. It would be unwise for it to breed an unnecessary hostility. Redistribution is a matter which should be decided by a select committee of the Legislature, and only decided after representations have been heard from all quarters. The present rough draft of the redistribution bill should be consigned to the waste paper basket, as it is solely devised for party political purposes. In a matter of this character, which affects all the people of the Province, the Government, which is the government of all the people irrespective of politics, should be prepared to show some breadth of mind.

HALLOWE'EN VANDALISM

Public opinion has been a trifle aroused, and rightly so, over the happenings here on Hallowe'en. No one wishes to put a period to the innocent joys of childhood. Hallowe'en is the time for amusement of the young, though to the more elderly and more soberly inclined it is the "Holy Even," when memory is directed to speculating on the souls of the departed. The conditions which prevailed, however, in some quarters of this city on the evening of October 31 can only be described as deplorable, and they were such in many instances as called for the intervention of the police. The police wink at the practice of the setting off of fire crackers in open spaces, and we do not know that it should be stopped, because it is an evidence of joy which seeks a vent. It is a different matter altogether when gangs of hoodlums throw burning fireworks on verandas and through open windows and remove gates which have cost money to install, as well as doing other damage to property. This illustrates a lack of education in moral responsibility.

"Boys will be boys" is a truism, but that does not mean that they need to be vandals. The damage of Hallowe'en has been carried to extravagant lengths and it should be checked, and checked definitely, before there is some serious injury to person or property. It was only through luck or the vigilance of householders that one or more houses were not fired last October 31. The city has a definite responsibility to its taxpayers in this matter of so-called Hallowe'en "pranks." Our police force should arouse itself and act as a check on the hoodlum element. If it does not the probability is that the householders who have been afflicted by recurring annoyances will band themselves together to inflict the thrashing which is so richly deserved by those who are complained of as having injected a spirit of disorder into the Hallowe'en celebrations.

AGED, BUT VIRILE

The Quebec Chronicle, the oldest newspaper in Canada and one of the oldest newspapers in the world, has celebrated the hundred and fifty-ninth anniversary of its birth by the publication of a most unique edition of thirty-two pages. The Chronicle of the present day, up-to-date in every respect, with linotype composing machines and Hoe rotary presses and a very complete news service, is a development from The Quebec Gazette, first published in the year 1764, and of The Morning Chronicle, which succeeded it in the year 1847.

Brigadier-General Murray, who fought with Wolfe on the historic Plains of Abraham and became the first Governor of Canada after the conquest of the French by the British, while not the actual founder of The Gazette, was chiefly instrumental in its foundation. The Quebec Chronicle of the present day is the creation of Major-General Sir David Watson, who gained a brilliant reputation in the late war.

The Quebec Gazette was published in both English and French. The Quebec Chronicle, although circulating in a constituency which is said to be about 90 per cent French, is printed entirely in English. The newspaper, although laboring under what must be a very heavy handicap, has prospered exceedingly. That fact bears eloquent testimony to the capacity of its staff of editors and reporters and to the resourcefulness and enterprise of its managers.

We congratulate The Chronicle on its wonderful vitality, which has carried it successfully through many trying periods in the history of journalism in Canada. Many of its contemporaries of later years have passed away and most of them are forgotten. May The Chronicle live for another century or two and continue to flourish.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

The big political guns are beginning to boom in Great Britain. Premier Baldwin was the first to unlimber his artillery, and Former-Premier Asquith has replied to this preliminary salute in what will probably develop into the greatest and most important battle in the history of the country.

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Canadians are taking a deeper interest in the progress of political events in their Mother Land than they ever did before. The first Canadian Prime Minister Great Britain ever had has just been laid to rest in that place sacred to the memory of distinguished men, Westminster Abbey. Mr. Bonar Law was not a great orator, was not even considered an eloquent man; but he had the gift in his own modest way of inspiring confidence in the minds of his fellow men. He was more a man of business than a man of public affairs. He believed in sticking close to orthodox or established principles in public affairs as well as in private business. Had his health remained good, the probability is that he would have broken no new political ground.

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The successor of Mr. Bonar Law is also a business man more than a politician, but he also appears to be a bolder man than his predecessor in office. He has taken a step that no man who is wholly a politician would have dared to have taken. He has declared that while the principle of free trade is sound and while the application of that principle has served his country well in the past, new conditions have arisen and something must be done to meet them if Great Britain is to maintain her position in the realm of great industrial nations.

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The people of the Mother Land have not completely recovered from the shock the bold announcement of Premier Baldwin administered to their system, mental, physical and political. They are taking time to give the matter consideration and decide what they shall do about it. Mr. H. H. Asquith has spoken, it is true; but the former Premier and present tentative Liberal leader evidently has not been accepted as one who is entitled to speak with high authority. Definite action is therefore suspended until Mr. Lloyd George's foot is again upon its native heath.

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The man who is known as the War Premier and has had a tumultuous reception in both Canada and the United States evidently is regarded as the real arbiter of the fate of the Free Trade party. He is considered the only Moses capable of leading the Liberal Party out of the wilderness. But that party must be united before it can be led anywhere, and it is at least a matter of considerable doubt whether Mr. Lloyd George, notwithstanding his tremendous personal magnetism and wonderful power as a speaker, can do that.

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The little Welshman is accused by his former colleagues and followers of having betrayed them, of having abandoned his friends and gone over to the enemy at a critical time in the history of Liberalism. The hearts of a very large section of the Liberal party are therefore bitter against their former chief, and Mr. Lloyd George will have to encounter a wave of resentment after he arrives in England and proceeds to give the political situation his most serious consideration.

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There are also other factors in this most interesting situation. Mr. Lloyd George is further accused of being a temperamental person; of having no fixed political principles according to established standards of political principles; even of being an opportunist. He is said to have expressed doubts regarding the virtue of free trade as a fixed economic principle, to have declared that circumstances may develop that require some deviation from that principle. In a word no one knows with certainty what the attitude of Mr. Lloyd George may be on the great issue raised by Premier Baldwin; no one pretends to be certain about what Mr. Lloyd George would do should the Liberal party open its arms, forgive him his sins, and line up in a solid column behind him.

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The foregoing are the facts which lend great interest to the political situation in Great Britain. But from a Canadian point of view there is a practical as well as a sentimental or abstract side to the question. The idea of preferential trade originated in Canada. It was born in Ottawa. It was adopted in principle in certain of the other British Dominions and in Great Britain itself. But it has not developed any particular strength. Thus far it remains but a feeble spark, but if Premier Baldwin sticks to his guns and serves them manfully, it may develop into a great flame.

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That is why this controversy is of supreme interest to Canadians. Our industrial experience is practically that of Great Britain. Our products, with the exception of raw materials, potentially the most valuable of all our possessions, are shut out of all foreign markets. Business in Canada has been languishing in recent years on that account. Premier Baldwin's suggestion is that the British Empire should be a unit for business purposes as well as for sentimental and business reasons. He says he can see but little prospect for complete restoration of formerly prosperous conditions except upon some such basis. We know that the Premiers of all the Dominions with the possible exception of one will enthusiastically accept that view. Mr. King has not yet committed himself, but then he never yet has committed himself to anything, whether important or insignificant.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

ESCAPE AT BEDTIME

The lights from the parlor and kitchen shone out
Through the blinds and the windows and bars;
And high overhead and all moving about
There were thousands and millions of stars.
There ne'er were such thousands of leaves on a tree,
Nor of people in church or the park,
As the crowds of the stars that looked down upon me,
And that glittered and winked in the dark.

The Dog, and the Plough, and the Hunter, and all,
And the Star of the Sailor, and Mars,
These shone in the sky, and the pail by the wall
Would be half full of water and stars.
They saw me at last, and they chased me with cries,
And they soon had me packed into bed;
But the glory kept shining and bright in my eyes,
And the stars going round in my head.
—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Vignettes From O. HENRY

Little Stories by a Great Story-Teller

GETTING AT THE FACTS

It was late in the afternoon and the day staff was absent. The night editor had just come in, pulled off his coat, vest, collar and necktie, rolled up his shirt sleeves and eased down his suspenders, and was getting ready for work.

Someone knocked timidly outside the door, and the night editor yelled: "Come in."

A handsome young lady with entreating blue eyes and a Psyche knot entered with a rolled manuscript in her hand.

The night editor took it silently and unrolled it. It was a poem and he read it half aloud with a convulsive jaw movement that resulted from his organs of speech partially engaged with about a quarter of a plug of chewing tobacco. The poem ran thus:

A Requiem

The soft, sweet, solemn dawn stole through
The latticed room's deep gloom;
He lay in pallid, pulseless peace,
Fulfilled his final doom.

Oh, breaking heart of mine—oh, break!
Left lonely here to mourn;
My alter Ego, mentor, friend,
Thus from me rudely torn.

Within his chamber dead he lies,
And stilled is his sweet lyre;
How long he pored o'er midnight oil,
With grand poetic fire.

Till came the crash, when his bright light
Went out, and all was drear;
And my sad soul was left to wait
In grief and anguish here.

"When did this happen?" asked the night editor.

"I wrote it last night, sir," said the young lady. "Is it good enough to print?"

"Last night! H'm. A little stale, but the other papers didn't get it. Now miss," continued the night editor, smiling and throwing out his chest, "I'm going to teach you a lesson in the newspaper business. We can use this item, but it's not in proper shape. Just take that chair, and I'll rewrite it for you, showing you how to properly prepare an item of this sort in order to secure its insertion."

He wrote a few lines upon a sheet of paper and then read aloud:

Fatal Accident

"Last evening Mr. Alter Ego of this city was killed by the explosion of a kerosene lamp while at work in his room."

"Now, you see, miss, the item includes the main facts in the case, and—"

"Sir!" said the young lady indignantly. "There is nothing of the kind intimated in the poem. The lines are imaginary and are intended to express sorrow of a poet's friend at his untimely demise."

"Why, miss," said the night editor, "it plainly refers to midnight oil, and a crash and, when the light blew up the gent was left for dead in the room."

"You horrid thing," said the young lady, "give me my manuscript. I will bring it back when the literary editor is in."

"I'm sorry," said the night editor as he handed her the roll. "We're short of news tonight, and it would have made a nice little scoop. Don't happen to know of any accidents in your ward: births, runaways, holdups, or breach of promise suits, do you?"

But the slamming of the door was the only answer from the fair poetess.

(The End.)

By the Way—

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THE United States has three great treasure areas which owe their origin to war. The first is territory through which Sherman passed on his march to the sea.

U. S. Treasure Areas Owe Origin to War

People along the line buried their money and valuables to keep them from the invaders, but after the Union soldiers had passed the havoc had been so great that many landmarks were obliterated and the owners were never able to recover their property.

The second area became rich in treasure during the Revolution when Washington turned the tables against the British and took by surprise the rich Royalists between New Jersey and Maine. Many of them, finding they had no time to get their treasures safely away, buried them and fled. In the majority of instances the stuff was not recovered.

In the Revolution, and to a large extent in the war of 1812, many Tory families in Maine, New York, New Hampshire and Vermont set out for Lower Canada and Cape Breton. In many instances, when pursued by troops or by redskins, or when faced with the great task of crossing the St. Lawrence, they buried their belongings.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Agricultural Industry

Sir,—Mr. Payne's letter in your issue of the 27th inst. suggests that the present high standard method of grading in the fruit growing branch of agriculture is rendering the industry unprofitable and that it now takes three tons of apples to grade out one ton of marketable fruit.

This is possibly true, but I believe that the two-thirds waste is made up of non-essentials, that is, classes of apples for which no profitable market exists, no matter how good they may be of their type.

It can hardly be admitted that trees receiving the attention expert orchardists give them these days would yield a crop of apples over 60 per cent of which would be so inferior that they would not be able to find a profitable market.

The statement of the general manager of the Associated Growers of British Columbia, the co-operative organization marketing the Okanagan apple crop, quoted in Farm and Home, would seem to bear out my contention. It is as follows:

"The aim of the organization is not confined to extending markets for apples. It proposes to gradually reduce by suggestions to growers, backed by marketing facts, the crop of non-essentials or less desirable varieties of apples. We shall try to work, of course, purely by suggestion to growers as to what may be termed for marketing purposes standard varieties of apples."

It is this annual economic waste in capital invested, labor, taxes, overhead, transportation, etc., in the production of commodities for which no profitable market exists, that is one of the cause which is bringing the agriculturist as a class face to face with bankruptcy.

When, through the proper system of merchandizing we are put in possession of the necessary marketing facts, we will be able to balance our "output" with our "outlet," and thereby eliminate this egormous annual loss.

This function variously called "controlled production," "balanced production," etc., is one of the concomitants of the co-operative marketing system which has done so much for agriculture in other parts of the continent.

Probably the apple industry is suffering from lack of "controlled production" to a greater extent than most other lines of agriculture.

There are, however, other commodities, the producers of whom are in no better case than the fruit growers, and in which there is no such condition existing as the one referred to in the apple line.

Our dairy industry, and by it I mean the butter producers of British Columbia, are no better off financially than the apple growers, yet their trouble is almost wholly due to lack of "grading" and "merchandizing" and not at all to lack of "controlled production."

The underlying principle of "merchandizing" demands that every transaction shall represent an equitable exchange of value for value.

This being the case, what have we to hope for by referring our case to a group of professional politicians, be they ministers of the Crown or otherwise, of either party?

The putting into effect of co-operative marketing is a farmer's problem to be solved by farmers. To the extent they help themselves by overcoming the force of inertia among themselves they will make progress with the movement.

They can best do this by studying the technical structure of the organization by familiarizing themselves with each separate feature of it and by passing the idea along to the man on the other side of the line fence.

G. M. SWAN.

Fanny Bay, B. C., October 31, 1923.

Who Is for Togo?

Sir,—"Togo" or "Not Togo"? would seem to be the gist of your interrogatory editorial regarding the jocose Japanese schoolboy with the Wilsonian penchant for writing notes.

In this world of recriminations, reparations and resurrected republics the exuberant verbosities of this young gentleman from Nippon are as stimulating as a glass of sparkling Burgundy. Whilst, therefore, I have not the effrontery to suggest what should adorn the "shop window," or front page, of the morning family journal, I implore you to leave us our Hashimura Togos, our Stephen Leacocks, yea, and our P.C.R's., even though it be necessary to curtail the ponderous platitudes of plenipotentiaries in "furrin" parts abroad, for if it be true that art has no frontiers, surely there is no need to initiate deportation proceedings in the case of this mythical and merry gentleman from Japan.

In support of my appeal I could indulge in several folios, but, alas, the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne has the right of way in your columns.

G. H. Jennings.

374 Sylvia Street, Victoria, B.C., Nov. 4, 1923.

Provincial Finances

Sir,—I wonder if the taxpayers of this Province have followed the criticisms of the Opposition and the answers thereto given by Premier Oliver, since the present session commenced? So startling was the Premier's reference to the Sumas scheme that I made inquiries as to how he came to be dubbed "Honest."

I remember as a boy, in handing out nicknames, that it was the custom to call the tallest boy "Shorty," the fat boy "Slim," and so on, and on making inquiries of those who know I am told that Mr. Oliver came by his prefix in a similar manner. I was interested to know that this same prefix was only attached to his name in a sarcastic vein, because any leader, political or otherwise, who stands by and watches his followers and henchmen deliberately waste two and a half million dollars on a scheme that has not been most thoroughly proven feasible before being commenced, is not worthy of being called a leader, and he certainly cannot be called "honest" when he admits he had doubts of its practicability from the very first.

We will presume that his brilliant Minister of Agriculture was temporarily carried away by his own optimism when he advocated the reclamation scheme as an election winner, because he says, at that time he thought it would be a success. Even the Delta farmers have awakened to the fact that reckless expenditure has a limit, when they may have to pay the cost, and they realize when too late that they have been duped. This will be another case of the whole of the Province footing the bill, or the sheriff will get them.

Let the Premier tell us of one scheme commenced by his Government that is a success, financially and from every other standpoint. We know that he has the most thorough, though expensive tax collecting machine in the Dominion, and we know that we head the list of Provinces in extravagance and waste, so if there is any good news let us have it.

I want to apologize to the taxpayers of British Columbia for having advocated a three-cent tax on gasoline for the purpose of financing a loan which I suggested should be spent on roads and publicity. I might have known from my knowledge of the personnel of the Government, that there is not enough initiative and perception in the combination for them to realize that by means of the tourist route this Province can be pulled out of the hole and placed on the road to prosperity.

From appearances it looks as though they intend to impose the tax, but it will go in the general sinkhols, and be spent on further nonsensical schemes until the time arrives when they are doomed to political oblivion. To put the matter plainly the tax will be used to still further milk the taxpayers.

Like many others I am waiting for 1925, because the Premier says it is the best job he ever had and he is going to keep it as long as possible, so until then there is no hope for betterment. In the meantime I, together with many others, would like to see the present Government quit wasting time and money trying to justify their past errors and give us something constructive to work on that will assist to advance the Province generally.

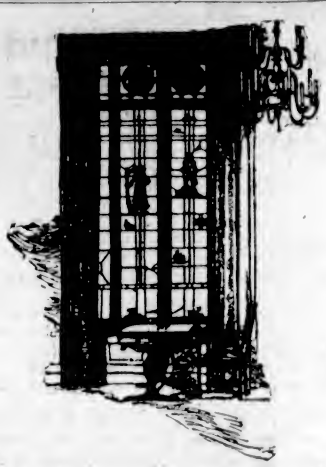
ARTHUR LINEHAM.

1 Cook Street, Victoria, B. C., November 6, 1923.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of November 7, 1873)

Convict Labor—While entertaining doubt about the theory itself, there can be no question as to the duty of the Government in directing the prison labor of the country to some practical and beneficial use. We believe that there have been on the average about twenty-four laborers of this class confined in Victoria prison. Twenty-five men, for the most part able-bodied, ought to get through with a great deal of work in the course of a year. Yet what have the authorities got to show for their labor? What really useful work has been accomplished? We are afraid that the country has received little or no labor in return for the by no means inconsiderable expense of maintaining the establishment. The whole department needs a thorough overhauling, both inside and outside the prison walls.



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RICHMOND'S MEMBER ADVOCATES CAREFUL STUDY

Mr. Thomas Pearson Urges Consideration of the Coast Range Steel Proposition

"With Old Country promoters prepared to put up $11,000,000 against $4,000,000 that this government is asked to guarantee, there must be something behind the move to organize an iron and steel industry in this Province," declared Mr. Thomas Pearson, Conservative member for Richmond, in the Legislature yesterday.

"The people who are putting up this capital are men who know what they are doing. They have satisfied themselves that the materials and the markets are available and that they can make a working profit on their investment. If this Province is going to take care of incoming immigrants it must have employment for them, and the train of industries which will follow the establishment of blast furnaces on the Coast is an excellent means of providing that labor. We need more than climate to offer immigrants."

The very fact that there was foreign opposition, he said, should make British Columbia fight all the harder to make a success of the steel venture, and he deprecated members of the House criticising before they knew the facts.

He held that British Columbia coal prices were too high.

"The price is $7 a ton in the bunkers at Nanaimo," interrupted Hon. William Sloan.

"I am told that the price in the cars in the Crow's Nest is only $1.50 a ton," replied Mr. Pearson.

Mr. Pearson also urged the government to realize its responsibility to assist natural resources of the Province in finding a market.

The Home for Incurables at Marpole, purchased during the past year by the Provincial Government, formed the topic of severe criticism, levelled by Mr. Pearson at the head of Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary.

"When the government introduced a bill last year to purchase a new home for these unfortunate people I fell, and I fell hard," he said. "I got up and congratulated the government on taking this step, because the Marpole building, situated on the busiest corner in Marpole, overlooking sawmills and an abattoir, was a most unsuitable place for such an institution. A deputation had asked for the bill on the ground of the unsuitability of these premises.

"But what did the government do? It purchased those very premises for $80,000 and condemned these unfortunate sufferers to spend the rest of their days in what can only be described as a good factory site. There should be acres of ground instead of asphalt pavements surrounding a home for incurables."

LIBERALS RESENT EFFIGY INCIDENT

Speakers Charge Law Officers With Failure to Carry Out Duties—Ask Premier to Speak

Strong resentment towards the action of a number of residents of Esquimalt holding a torchlight parade and burning Premier Oliver's effigy, following the indignation meeting held at the Sailors' Club on Monday night, was expressed, and charges that law officers witnessed the proceedings and permitted the paraders to start a fire on a public highway without a permit first being obtained, contrary to law, were made by speakers at last night's regular monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Liberal Association, which was held in Kent's Hall, under the presidency of Mrs. Frank Campbell.

Speakers stated that Chief of Police Dawley and members of the Esquimalt Police Commission, including Reeve Lockley, chairman of the body, stood by and saw the effigy of the Premier, with the words "Honest John" written across its breast, go up in smoke.

Invite Premier to District

The meeting, after considerable discussion, decided to send an invitation to Premier Oliver, asking him to come to Esquimalt and address a meeting under the association's auspices at the earliest possible opportunity.

TO CLOSE MALAHAT ROAD

Minister of Public Works Says for Certain Periods the Malahat Will Be Barred

Dependent upon weather conditions as to the time the Malahat Road will be closed this Winter as in past years. This was the statement given out yesterday by Hon. Dr. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works.

There are, during the Winter months, periods when the road is deemed unsafe and in order to avoid any unnecessary danger the department makes a practice of closing the road to general traffic.

This will not mean that residents who find the highway necessary as a means of communication will be shut out. These people will be granted passes, so that they make use of the road as in past years.

The period of closing will be left to the decision of the engineer in charge, the minister says.

MAN OF MANY NAMES IS NOT "STOOL," BUT "SPECIAL DETECTIVE"

Ernest Alfred Killwyn and William T. Harrison, stool pigeons in the service of the Government Liquor Board, testifying against Allan Ferguson, Panama Hotel, Johnson Street, in the police court yesterday, described how they went to the hotel on October 21 last and bought two glasses each of whisky from the defendant, for which they paid him at the rate of fifty cents a glass.

Ferguson is charged under the Government Liquor Act with illegal sale of liquor. The trial is the second of a series arising out of the raids carried out here on October 21 last.

Killiwyn said that he was a regularly sworn special constable of the Liquor Board, sent over here from Vancouver by Inspector Miller, chief of the detective department of the board. Killiwyn said that his name was so uncommon, and he became so quickly known to the bootleggers among whom he operated, that he had found it necessary to adopt several aliases. Among these were the names "Anderson," "Thompson" and "Peterson." He had done a great deal of "special detective work" for the Liquor Board. He objected to the characterization of his activities by Mr. R. C. Lowe, counsel for the defence, as the work of a stool pigeon.

Killiwyn and Harrison swore that they were taken into a room of the Panama Hotel by the accused, and were there supplied with the liquor. Killiwyn denied that he had been to the place on the preceding Sunday in a drunken condition. He had never been drunk in his life, he asserted. The trial will be continued today.

OBITUARIES

NEALE-ROSS—The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie G. Neale-Ross will be held at the B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. R. Connell will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MILLIKEN—The funeral of Annie (Nancy) Milliken, who passed away at the family residence, 1272 Centre Road, at an early hour last Sunday morning, will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. William Stevenson will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery. The young lady was born in Glasgow on May 13, 1909, coming to this city with her parents at the age of three years.

RATCLIFFE—There passed away Monday evening, Lawrence William Ratcliffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Ratcliffe, of Danhwood, B.C., aged 13 years, and a native of this city. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, whence the funeral will take place on Thursday, at 3 p.m., when the Rev. W. G. Forshaw will conduct the service. The remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

McCALLUM—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday, at 1:30 p.m., Mrs. Mary Catherine McCallum, wife of J. B. McCallum, aged 52 years; a native of Hamilton, Ontario, and a resident of this city for the past 20 years. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and one daughter. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Victoria Chapter No. 13, and a member of the Metropolitan Methodist Church for many years. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, whence the funeral will take place on Friday, at 2:30 p.m., when the Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., will conduct the service. The remains will be laid to rest at Ross B y Cemetery.

VICTORIA'S MEMBER WILL SPEAK TODAY

Mr. Hinchliffe, Conservative Member, Will Be First Speaker in Legislative Debate This Afternoon

Crossed wires in the arrangements made for the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne upset the schedule made by the party whips in the Legislature yesterday.

It was fixed that following Hon. Dr. MacLean's address, Mr. Joshua Hinchliffe, Conservative member for Victoria, would have the floor, but this arrangement was, at the last moment, changed, and hence Victoria's member will not speak until this afternoon, when he will be the first speaker in the debate, he having adjourned the debate in the House yesterday.

Mr. Hinchliffe's address will be a prominent feature of the debate, and it is stated he will have something of interest to tell the legislators concerning P.G.E. affairs.

SOUTH AMERICAN ARMAMENTS

BUENOS AYRES, Nov. 6.—A Santiago dispatch to La Nacion says that the Chilean Foreign Office, after sounding out Argentina and Brazil, has abandoned its latest effort for armament limitation by the three countries in view of the impossibility of reaching an agreement.

THINKS CITY HAS CONCEDED LIMIT

ALDERMAN TODD SPEAKS ON NORTHWEST SEWER

Says Saanich Has No Right to Expect Better Terms—Was Member of Joint Committee

Ald. Todd, the man who so antagonized other members of the City Council with his leniency toward Saanich at the time that the Northwest Sewer agreement was drawn up that he became known as Saanich's representative on the council, declared last night that the neighboring municipality had no right to expect any better terms than are contained in the document which has been declared illegal.

"I was on the joint committee of Saanich and Victoria representatives which drafted the sewer agreement," explained the alderman. "We considered that agreement a fair compromise. Saanich was conceded so much in it, as a matter of fact, that members of the City Council strongly opposed it and called me the Saanich representative on the council. We were sure at that time that the agreement was legal, and drew it up with the aid of our solicitor. I am quite sure that Saanich will not get a better deal than she got then."

The alderman said that he would not take the matter up with the council until a reasonable time for the Saanich Council to express its views to the city had elapsed. He felt that no doubt Saanich would be willing that legislation validating the agreement should be sought.

TO PAVE FINAL MILES TO BUTCHART GARDENS

Chamber of Commerce Delegation Waits on Minister of Public Works to Secure Paving

Confident that early next year it will be possible to motor the entire distance from Victoria to Butchart's Gardens over paved roads was the feeling with which a Chamber of Commerce delegation withdrew from an interview with the Minister of Public Works yesterday morning.

The delegation, consisting of Messrs. J. C. Pendray, E. Tomlin, and Alderman E. B. Andros, with Captain George McGregor as chairman, acted in conjunction with Reeve Watson, of Saanich and Mr. F. A. Pauline, Speaker of the House, and Mr. M. B. Jackson, member for the Islands district, in urging on the Minister the advisability of completing the paving of the two miles on the West Saanich Road, and the one mile on the Lake Cross Road, that still remain unpaved. They pointed out that the Butchart Gardens were an asset in the tourist business, valuable not to Victoria and Saanich, but to the Province as a whole.

The Minister stated that he was in entire accord with the views of the delegation. He said that his department would contribute fifty per cent of the cost of paving the West Saanich Road, and that he saw no obstacle in the way of completing the final mile.

B.C. SEEKS REFUND FOR ROAD DAMAGE

Premier States to House That Railways Will Be Asked to Contribute for Highway Loss

Negotiations are still in progress whereby British Columbia is seeking a total of $416,000, estimated as the sum to replace the damage caused to the old Cariboo trail by reason of the construction of the Kettle Valley Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway, or forty per cent of the cost of the new transprovincial highway proposed by the government to connect British Columbia with Alberta and Eastern provinces.

This statement was made in the House yesterday by Hon. John Oliver in reply to a request for a return of all correspondence made by Mr. W. A. McKenzie, Conservative member for Similkameen, between the Provincial and Federal Governments, dealing with the resolution passed by the House on December 11, 1922, touching claims for compensation for reconstruction of that part of the wagon road between Hope and Spence's Bridge, destroyed by reason of the building of the two railways.

Premier Oliver stated that the province was in the fortunate position of having a Federal Minister of Public Works at Ottawa who formerly held such a position in the Provincial Legislature. Following correspondence, the Premier stated that the last letter received from Hon. Dr. J. H. King, on September 8, 1923, showed that the whole matter was now in the hands of the Federal Minister of Highways.

URGES ABOLITION OF TAX ON SHIPS' STORES

Minister of Customs Asked to Remove Liability on Victoria Business

That the elimination of the Federal tax on ships' stores would bring an enormous amount of business to Victoria which now goes to American dealers in Port Angeles and Seattle, was the contention placed before the Hon. Jacques Bureau, Minister of Customs, by Mr. Walter Adams, member of the delegation from the Chamber of Commerce that waited on the visiting Minister Monday morning. The Hon. Mr. Bureau met the appeal for the abolition of the tax with the statement that it would receive every consideration.

Mr. Adams said that because of an average duty of thirty-five per cent levied on ships' stores, purchases of from $1,000 to $3,000 worth of these materials in individual cases were lost to Victoria and went instead to American ports. He placed emphasis on the point that the elimination of the duty would result in no loss to the Dominion Government, as at present, he claimed, the Government did not collect the revenue, as the goods were not purchased in Canada. Since none of the articles concerned were manufactured in Canada, he contended that Canadian manufacturers would suffer no loss through the removal of the impost.

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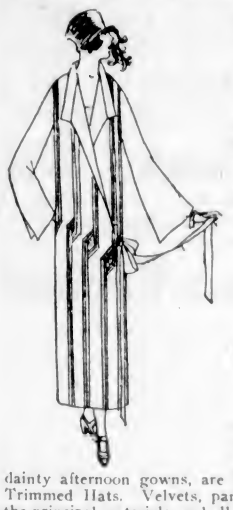

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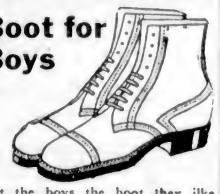

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"An Act of Barbarity"

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—"It is an act of barbarity which recalls the dark ages to keep the Crown Prince prisoner on the desolate island of Wieringen," says Der Reichsbote, the monarchist organ, today. The newspaper believes that humaneness demands that Frederick William be permitted to return to his native country and live as a private citizen.

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City and District

Monthly Meeting—The Central W.C.T.U. is holding its regular monthly meeting on Thursday at 2:30, in the Y.W.C.A.

Buy Own Debentures — Authority was given the municipal clerk by the Saanich Council on Monday night to purchase $13,000 worth of Saanich 5½ per cent debentures from road improvement sinking funds.

Silver Tea—In the Parish Hall, St. Paul's Naval and Garrison church, the Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's will hold a silver tea this afternoon. Members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

On His Way South—Mr. A. B. Buckworth, former Deputy Minister of Railways, who left the Provincial Government employ recently, is now on his way to Central America. He was to sail from San Francisco yesterday.

Ward Four Meeting—A meeting of the Ward Four executive will be held at Liberal-Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, tonight at 8 o'clock. Members of above are requested to attend, as important business is on hand.

Earlier Annual Report—In response to a request forwarded to the Saanich Council by the Central Ratepayers' Association, a motion was passed that the annual muncipal reports be issued as soon as possible so that ratepayers will have opportunity to study them before the annual municipal election.

Lecture Tonight — Rev. Merton Smith will deliver his third lecture on "The Great Prophecies of Zechariah" tonight at 8 o'clock in the Reformed Episcopal Church. There will also be an address on "Daniel" in the afternoon at 3 o'clock in the schoolroom adjoining.

Gravel New Roads—Saanich Council will draw the attention of the Government to a request made at a recent meeting of the Central Ratepayers' Association that in future owners of subdivisions be compelled to grade and gravel all roads contained therein, before subdivisions are turned over to the municipality.

Arrange for Armistice—A meeting of the Armistice Period committee will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Veterans of France quarters. The committee will consider the details of the ceremonies that will commemorate the fifth anniversary of signing of the armistice, and every member is asked to be present.

Dairy Course—Preliminary notice of a short course for dairy manufacturers, to be held in Vancouver on February 18 to 29, is made by the dairy branch of the British Columbia Department of Agriculture. Cream grading, butter scoring, testing methods, acidimetry, neutralizers and other vital topics will be dealt with.

Elks Dance Tonight—The second of the series of popular Winter dances under the auspices of the Elks' Amateur Swimming Club will be held tonight in Elks' Hall. Dancing will be enjoyed from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., with George Ozard's orchestra providing the music. A buffet supper will be served during the evening. Dress will be informal.

Accept Invitation—Saanich Council accepted the invitation extended to it on Monday night to attend the memorial services to be held at the Parliament Buildings on November 11, Armistice Day, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Authority was granted by the council to the armistice day committee to sell poppies in the municipality on Saturday, November 10.

R.N.W.M.P. Veterans—A committee, consisting of Captain Tennant, Major Hopkins and Captain C. P. J. Money was chosen at last night's meeting of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Veterans' Association, to make arrangements for a banquet at the end of the present month to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the inception of the force. Major Moffatt, the president, occupied the chair.

Egyptian Tombs—Members of l'Alliance Francaise are reminded of the first of the official lecturers' addresses to be given on Thursday evening at Victoria College. M. Moret, who has arrived at the Empress Hotel, will speak on "Life and Death in Ancient Egypt," a subject which he will illustrate with a series of beautiful lantern slides. The lecture will begin at 8:30 o'clock. M. Moret is being entertained during his stay here by Mrs. O. M. Jones, president of the Alliance.

Urge Abolition of Tax—This morning a protest will be lodged with the Provincial Government against the personal property tax and an eight-hour day in the sawmills by a delegation from the Chamber of Commerce. The abolition of the tax will be urged and much information concerning the alleged evil effects that an eight-hour day would have on the sawmill industry will be presented to the Government. The delegation will be composed of Messrs. P. B. Scurrah, H. S. Stevenson, E. Tomlin, J. O. Cameron and E. W. McMullen.

St. Joseph's Sale—The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital will hold a sale of work, which will be opened by Lady McBride at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, in Dr. Fraser's late office on Douglas Street. Any contributions can be left at St. Joseph's Hospital or with Mr. Frank Bone, in the Hibben-Bone store. Dancing will be among the many attractions in the evening. The regular monthly meeting will take place on Friday at 3 o'clock, in the nurses' recreation-room, when any members who have not already paid their dues may do so.

Entertain Soldier Patients—Last evening, at the McBride Ward, Royal Jubilee Hospital, a very enjoyable entertainment was given by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion. The members of the organization were well represented, and there were also many visitors in attendance. Mr. H. P. Thorpe acted as chairman, and during the evening an address was given by Mr. R. Macnicol. The programme included songs by Miss Mason, Mrs. Wright; violin selections by Mrs. Fred Ellers; recitations by Mr. Sparks; and piano selections by Miss Mason, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Ellers and Mrs. R. Chave. The participants all received encores, so popular were their numbers. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Premier Supports Stand—During the visit of Hon. Jacques Bureau, Minister of Customs and Excise, to the city, Premier Oliver took occasion to add his voice to that of the various Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade on the Coast in favor of the placing of a customs officer in New York to facilitate the shipping of Eastern Canadian goods by water to the Pacific ports. The visiting Minister promised the Premier that he would take the matter up on his return and present to his colleagues the views of the West in this matter.

Aged Woman Knocked Down—Mrs. Knoider, aged about seventy-years, resident of 600 Gorge Road, is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from a severely bruised right side as the result of being struck by a Ford car at the intersection of View and Douglas Streets, about 9:45 o'clock last night. The car which struck Mrs. Knoider was being driven by Mr. Eddie Harris, 137 Robertson Street. According to the police report of the accident, the vehicle was being driven at a rate of speed well within the limit. Doctor G. C. Kenning attended, and after rendering first aid at his office in the Sayward building, had the injured woman removed to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Club for Inventors—Inventors of Victoria met Saturday night at Harmony Hall and decided to form a club which would be known temporarily as "The Inventors' Association." A good number were present, and in open discussion many interesting points were raised. After passing a vote of thanks to the Rev. W. H. Barton for donating the use of the hall for the evening, it was decided to hold a further meeting on Saturday, the 10th, in Harmony Hall, when it is expected that all who are interested in the promotion of creative thought will attend. Mr. Barton occupied the chair, and he will take the office as secretary next meeting, when Mr. Matthew Allen will occupy the chair.

Protestant Orphans—The monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home was held on Monday, President Mrs. Hiscocks presiding, and the following members present: Mesdames Walker, Brown, Griffith, Shepherd, Dillabough, Morris, Beard, Cameron, Fraser, Elliott, Grimason, Hughes, Dorman, Misses Tolmie and Newbury. The visiting ladies, Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Hughes, reported everything about the home in excellent condition and the children all in perfect health. Forty-two are at present resident at the home. A new furnace has been installed, which will heat the north side of the building, also storm windows on the most exposed side.

SCOTTISH TOWNS WILL VOTE ON PROHIBITION

Between Thirty and Forty Centres Are to Poll on the Issue of "Wet" or "Dry"

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Thirty or forty Scottish towns go to the polls this week to decide the prohibition issue for their localities. The campaign of the "wets" and the "drys" has been in progress in these places with fiery intensity for several weeks past. The "drys" hope to secure better support than in 1920 when only Kirkintilloch and Kilsyth abolished liquor licences within their jurisdiction. The "wets" in these places have been making desperate efforts to bring their fellow-townsmen back to their traditional freedom in the matter of beverages.

The polling will be spread over a period of several days and the final results are not expected for some weeks.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., November 6, 1923.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains stationary on the Pacific Slope, and fair, mild weather is general from the Coast to Manitoba. Fog is reported on the Straits of Georgia and Puget Sound.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	54
Vancouver	38	44
Kamloops	26	40
Barkerville	24	40
Prince Rupert	48	66
Atlin	30	54
Calgary, Alta.	20	48
Winnipeg, Man.	28	48
Portland, Ore.	48	66
San Francisco, Cal.	54	74
Seattle, Wash.	42	44
Penticton	31	48
Vernon	30	..
Grand Forks	22	39
Nelson	24	39
Kaslo	31	41
Cranbrook	16	23
Edmonton, Alta.	32	62
Prince Albert, Sask.	24	50

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild, with fog at night.

TUESDAY

Maximum	54
Minimum	40
Average	47
Minimum on the grass	39

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General state of the weather, clear.

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Dr. Irene Bastow Hudson has now taken up residence at 965 Foul Bay Road (Telephone 2575). Her office in Stobart Building will be open as usual.

Mispah Court, No. 2, Order of the Amaranth will hold a rummage sale, Saturday morning, the 10th of November, at 642 Fort Street, next to Terry's.

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Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

Protest against two captured field guns being stored at the city's Garbally Road yard, instead of being put in some suitable place, as intended, will be lodged with the City Council by the Grand Army of United Veterans.

Miss Edna Castle, the telephone operator at the City Hall, who has resigned from her position, will be married to Mr. William Davies, son of Chief Janitor Evan Davies, in the near future.

Mayor Hayward does not intend to place upon the new City Comptroller the duty of receiving the numerous callers which wait upon him each day to present complaints upon everything from garbage cans to taxes, and to take up many other subjects.

His Worship retains unshaken his affability in the face of the scores of little troubles with which citizens come to him. He finds considerable ignorance of methods in regard to taxation and other civic matters, and patiently gives an explanation where one is needed.

Garages compose the principal type of buildings for which permits have been taken out in recent months. Since the commencement of November the following have taken out permits for such structures: Mr. W. A. Smith, 1615 Pinewood Avenue; Mr. W. Heal, 2743 Mount Stephen Avenue; Mr. J. E. McKenzie, 3024 Carrol Street; Mr. W. G. Brown, 121 St. Andrew Street, and Mrs. Freeman, 2540 Fernwood Road.

Mayor Hayward has written to the Provincial Minister of Finance asking that the city's share of the motor licence, parimutuel and liquor profits revenue be paid as soon as possible, and pointing out that last year the motor licence money was forthcoming in August, and that from liquor in October. The city has counted upon the Government revenue to aid in financing the city's business to the end of the year.

Mayor Hayward and Aldermen Andros and Harvey have been appointed by the Council as the court of revision in connection with the municipal voters' list.

The Council has authorized the purchase as a sinking fund investment, of $300 City of Victoria four per cent debentures, due 1958, issued under By-law 546, Waterworks Loan 1908, at a price of 75.56 and accrued interest, yield 5.61, from the Royal Financial Corporation.

Mr. J. Hinchliffe, Conservative member for Victoria in the Provincial House, attended the meeting of the Legislative Committee of the Council on Monday morning, and was informed of what the city was seeking at the present session and why.

Lucy Magdalen Rutland, of 1770 Fort Street, will be allowed by the City Council to buy back the lot on the northwest corner of Fort and Ash Streets, which reverted to the city in 1922, for the sale price of $1,063.40 (exclusive of 1923 taxes), to be paid on the fifteen-year plan.

On recommendation of the Reverted Lands Committee, the Council went on record as believing that Ross Street between Robertson and Mills Streets should be widened on the north side so as to make the streets 66 feet wide, and that Mills Street from Ross Street to the north side of Crescent Road should be made a similar width by widening on the east side; also that the southeast corner of Crescent Road and Mills Street and the northeast corner of Robertson and Ross Streets should be rounded off. The city engineer was requested to furnish a plan of the above work, to be sent on to the 1924 Council.

FALLS THOUSAND FEET BUT MAY YET RECOVER

U.S. Sailor Goes Over Precipice at Honolulu, and Is Rescued After Four Hours

HONOLULU, Nov. 5.—After falling 1,000 feet from the top of the Pali, a rocky cliff near here, over which thousands of Oahuans met death in the early history of Hawaii, as they fled from the invading army of the King of Hawaii, John Andrews, a water tender stationed on the U.S.S. Seagull, was rescued yesterday from a narrow ledge on which his body lodged. Rescuers ascended 500 feet up the precipitous declivity with ropes. The task required four hours and was finished after darkness fell, by the light from torches made from the clothing of the rescuers.

Andrews' legs were broken and his skull fractured, but he may recover, physicians said.

DOMINION VETERANS' ALLIANCE MEETS

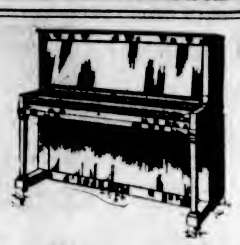
Secretary's Report Shows Progress Made by Organization—District Council for Island

OTTAWA, Nov. 5.—The meeting of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance opened at national headquarters of the G.W.V.A. this morning with full representation from six veterans' organizations.

Major F. G. Taylor, of Portage la Prairie, presiding, declared that the alliance had been of tremendous value to the ex-service men of Canada, particularly in co-ordinating legislative aims and in presenting a united programme to the Federal Government. He attributed the formation of appeal boards directly to the alliance and pointed to other legislation which has been secured.

C. G. Macneill, secretary of the alliance, reported that provincial councils have been formed in British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan. A district council, he stated, was now being organized on Vancouver Island. Prior to adjournment at noon, the representatives of each organization stated their views with regard to a merger of the various bodies into one organization.

Those present from the West included Major M. J. Crehan, of Vancouver.



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GARDENERS HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

Organization Will Make Effort to Place Exhibit in District Display of Potato Fair

The Victoria and District Gardeners' Association held its monthly meeting in the City Hall on Tuesday evening, Mr. W. J. Edwards presiding. An effort will be made to stage an exhibit in the district display at the forthcoming potato show, held under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture.

Many members are showing individually in the class for gardeners.

Mr. George Little gave an interesting review of his work during the past season, with very successful exhibitions at the Provincial exhibition, Saanichton; Ward 2, Saanich; Ward 7, Saanich, and the Victoria West show, carrying off 16 first, 13 second and five third prizes, netting him $60 in prize money. This, he told the association, was done on a lot 50 feet square.

Mr. Little is an enthusiastic member of the association and an ardent worker on its behalf. During the last three years he has won 139 prizes. He also was the winner of last night's competition, having 18 points to his credit for four entries. Messrs. Unwin, Christie, Cooper and Mrs. Bohbrunner tied for second place with 16 points for four entries. An appeal was made to the absent members to get in touch with the secretary immediately regarding the exhibit at the forthcoming potato show.

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WANT WAR TROPHIES PUT IN PUBLIC EYE

G.A.U.V. Asks City Authorities to Remove Two Field Guns From Garbally Road Yard

Declaring they believed that the manner in which the two field guns, captured from the enemy during the Great War by the Canadian Army, which at present are lying in the City Yard, Garbally Road, are being dealt with appeared to savor more of disrespect and lack of appreciation than of mere neglect, members of the Victoria branch of the Grand Army of United Veterans have instructed their secretary to write the city authorities expressing the veterans' disapproval of this "seeming lack of appreciation," and urging that the trophies in question be placed in one of the many available public spaces in the city, suitably mounted.

This matter was brought to the attention of members of the executive committee of the G. A. U. V. at their regular semi-monthly business meeting, which was held Monday night in the club rooms, Government Street, with Comrade Crouch, the president, in the chair. The veterans made it quite clear that they regarded the trophies not only as evidence of the defeat of the foe, but also as monuments to the bravery and fortitude of the splendid force sent by this country in the cause of world freedom, in which cause so many laid down their lives.

SOLDIER ADVOCATE SECURES EVIDENCE

Comrade Sedger Gathers Data to Aid Tuberculous Vets' Claims—Proposed Bonus Elimination

A well attended general meeting of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association was held on Monday night in their new quarters, Suite 22, P. It. Brown Block, 1114 Broad Street. A favorable report of the committee in charge of the preparation of documentary evidence regarding appeal cases was submitted, the statement pointing out that Comrade C. H. Sedger, "Soldier Advocate," had practically received all the necessary evidence that could be obtained in support of the claims submitted by the local branch, and that the advocate had recently visited the Jubilee Hospital for the purpose of collecting all possible medical evidence and other data from the ex-service patients who are not in receipt of D.S.C.K. treatment with pay and allowances.

In connection with the forthcoming T.V.A. annual ball, which will be held on Tuesday, November 20, at the Alexandra Club, the chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements reported that many of Victoria's leading citizens had already purchased tickets for this event.

One of the members gave notice that at the next general meeting he would submit a scheme which if acted upon by the Dominion Veterans' Alliance, will be the means of enabling relatives of war veterans to visit the battlefields of France and the Empire Exhibition at a very low rate.

A letter was forwarded to the chairman of the sub-committee of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance requesting action on the question regarding the proposed elimination of the pension bonus, and a strong resolution of protest will be introduced by the T.V.A. delegates at the first meeting of the said sub-committee.

Members and friends are reminded of the T.V.A. social which will take place next Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Surrey Block.

SAYS GAS HEATING WILL REPLACE COAL

Mr. F. H. Hewlings Tells Kiwanis Club Day of Chimney With Its Smoke Is to Depart

The time will come when office buildings and residences will be heated by gas, and the familiar chimneys associated with the use of solid fuel and which pollute the atmosphere with smoke, will have disappeared, Kiwanian F. H. Hewlings, manager of the Victoria Gas Company, told the Kiwanis Club at its weekly luncheon yesterday in the course of a paper on the subject of gas production and its uses.

The displacement of gas by electricity as an illuminant had forced the gas industry into the heating field in real earnest, said Mr. Hewlings, and it must compete successfully with solid fuels if it was to continue to exist. While the actual cost of gas fuel for certain heating purposes was higher than solid fuel, this was counteracted by the fact that there was no fuel to store and handle, said the speaker.

Referring to the up-to-date plant recently erected by the Victoria Gas Company, Mr. Hewlings said that after he had, by invitation, delivered a paper before the convention of the Canadian Gas Association on the results obtained here, the members of that body have expressed great astonishment.

Two charming vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Victor Meston and a considerable number of announcements were made. An attendance prize was won by Kiwanian B. C. Nicholas.

WARD FIVE ORGANIZES

Liberal-Conservatives of the Section Elect Officers and Adopt Constitution

The Liberal-Conservatives of Ward Five met on Monday evening in the rooms, Campbell Block, and effected a very strong organization for the year. There was a good attendance and a very keen interest was manifested in the affairs of the association.

Addresses of an inspiring character were delivered by Senator Green, Mr. J. Hinchcliffe, M.P.P., and Major Gus Lyons, president of the central association.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Chairman, Mr. Fred C. Elliott; vice-chairman, Mr. W. S. Brown; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. B. Brown; executive, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. William Duck, Mr. Robert Green and Mr. W. S. Brown. A constitution was adopted and a ward executive of fifty members appointed.

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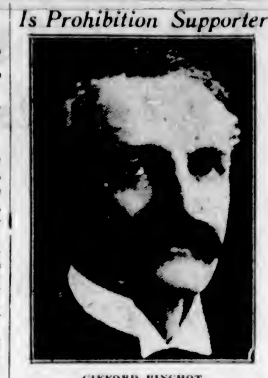

GIFFORD PINCHOT

Governor of Pennsylvania, who is urging the Republicans to make prohibition the 1924 election issue. He is himself a presidential possibility. He maintains that the President should take personal charge of the strict enforcement of prohibition.

CITY WOULD ISSUE OWN MOTOR LICENCES

Will Ask Government Not to Collect Fees for Cars Owned Within Cities—Turned Down Before

The city will again seek to have the Provincial Government's collection of motor licence fees made not applicable to cars owned within cities, the aim being to permit cities to secure the revenue by issuing the licences themselves.

Alderman Todd brought the matter up in the City Council meeting on Monday night, stating that he understood the State of Washington exempted city-owned cars. While the city had been turned down in the past in regard to this matter, the application should be renewed, he urged. The Council agreed with him.

WEST SAANICH ROAD EXTENSION DISCUSSED

Councillor Advocates Addition of Two Miles Next Year—Decision Is Delayed

Whether or not the coming year will see a further extension of two miles of paving on the West Saanich Road, which will give a paved highway to the Butchart's Garden crossroad, will depend on a future meeting of the Saanich Council.

At Monday night's meeting of the council, Councillor Brooks moved and Councillor Lehman seconded a motion that the 1924 council be asked to approach the Government relative to a further two-mile extension. Objection was taken by Councillors Kirkham, MacNicol and Simpson. The former stated that before any attempt was made to formulate a road programme for the coming year it was necessary to draw up a new plan of road building in the whole municipality. He was not in favor of building one foot of permanent pavement in any of the wards until some more efficient plan, which would give better results for money spent than heretofore, was decided upon.

Councillor MacNicol concurred and added that he did not believe it good business to tie the hands of the incoming council relative to road work. Councillor Simpson was of similar opinion.

Reeve Watson spoke in favor of the West Road extension, but when it was suggested that the whole question be shelved until a later meeting, he and Councillors Brooks and Lehman were agreeable and consequently no vote was taken on the matter.

MORE TREES TO BE PLANTED ON AVENUE

Council Agrees to Continue With Work—Objection to Cleaning Out Lake at Beacon Hill

The City Council agreed on Monday night to plan additional trees in the city section of Memorial Avenue, and the Mayor was authorized to watch the expenditure in this regard. The money for the work is to come from the amount remaining of what voted the Greater Victoria Committee.

When Alderman Todd moved that the trees be planted, Alderman Woodward, chairman of the Parks Committee, said that special financial provision should be made for this outside the parks appropriation.

Alderman Gillespie replied that the Finance Committee had recently been informed that there was over $600 left in the Parks Committee's appropriation. He saw by the press that Alderman Woodward was planning to spend money in cleaning out the lake in Beacon Hill Park and in removing the catfish. He thought small boys should be allowed to fish in the lake and remove the objectionable finny ones.

He would not object to Alderman Gillespie having some sport at the lake by fishing for catfish, provided he placed back the goldfish he caught by mistake, said Alderman Woodward.

GRAVEL PITS OPENED IN SAANICH WARDS

Residents Will Be Charged Small Amount for Material on Authority of Permits

Gravel pits in various wards of Saanich Municipality will be thrown open to the residents of Saanich on a "preferential tariff" basis.

The question was introduced at Monday night's meeting of Saanich Council, when a communication was received from a ward six ratepayer, asking for leave to use material from a pit within his ward. Considerable discussion occurred, Councillors Vantreight and Kirkham being strong advocates of the open pit system, concluding when a motion was passed rescinding an old motion closing the pits. A charge will be made per load for all gravel removed from the pits, removal being made on authority of permits issued at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak. On motion advanced by Councillor Brooks, a charge of twenty-five cents per yard was set.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS GATHER AT NANAIMO

High Officers of Lodge Arriving to Attend Ceremonies in British Columbia Centres

Harry M. Love, Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, of Minneapolis, Minn., of the Order of the Knights of Pythias, is expected in Victoria on Saturday next, on his way to Nanaimo, B. C., where he will conduct one of the noted Rathbone Bible classes for initiates and will follow up by a swing around British Columbia, holding classes in Vancouver, B. C., on Monday, November 12; Kamloops, B. C., on Tuesday, the 13th, and Nelson, B. C., on Friday, the 16th. On his visit to Vancouver Island on the 10th all the lodges will centre in Nanaimo, consisting of Victoria, Duncan, Ladysmith, Cumberland, Alberni and Chemainus.

Particular interest centres in this visit by reason of the fact that Mr. Love will use in his Pythian work here the famous Rathbone Bible upon which the founders of the Order three score years ago took the solemn obligation at the Pythian institute.

There will be in attendance most of the Grand Lodge officials resident in this district, including W. G. Hooper, Grand Chancellor, Vancouver, B. C.; Mr. A. G. H. Harding, G.M. of Ex., Victoria, B. C.; Mr J. M. Hughes, P.G.C.; Mr. Thos. Walker, P.G.C., Victoria, B. C., and other prominent members of the Order.

NEW LEGISLATION IS TABLED IN HOUSE

Three Measures Introduced in Legislature Yesterday—Liberal Caucus Dealt With Redistribution

The legislative programme of the present session was given a start on Monday afternoon when Attorney-General Manson introduced three bills on message from His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Nichol, whose recent indisposition prevented the introduction of acts which have been awaiting the official signature. The three acts comprise a morbid collection dealing, as they do with lunacy, cemetery companies and plans cancellation.

The proposed amendment to the Lunacy Act allows the Government to complete property transactions begun while a lunatic is in hospital, regardless of whether he dies or leaves the institution. Heretofore an impasse has occurred upon such an occurrence. The Attorney-General also takes power to charge a five per cent commission on transactions carried out for the estates of lunatics.

The act respecting cemetery companies is a new one to be substituted in the consolidation of the old act, which was found to be defective in many particulars. Under the Plans Cancellations Act the old act also passes out and the regulations are codified and simplified. Power is taken from the County Court Judge and given to the Registrar of Land Titles, and the cost of cancellations is diminished.

Further bills which will probably be introduced in a day or two were before a caucus meeting of the Liberal members last night. The chief topic discussed at the caucus was the Redistribution Bill which will be tabled in about a week's time.

BANK DEPOSITORS SHOULD NOT LOSE

Fernie's Member in Legislature Urges Provincial Government to Take Stand in Their Behalf

Classing the directors of the bank as "pirates," Mr. Thomas Uphill, in speaking in the debate on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, in the Legislature on Monday afternoon, stated that he would leave no stone unturned in securing for the depositors of the late defunct Home Bank of Canada a settlement of $100 cents on the dollar.

There was no reference, he claimed, to the bank disaster in the King's Speech which, he claimed, was of more importance to the people of Canada than was the Japanese earthquake.

The member for Fernie mentioned a hardy annual in his request for consideration of a road leading from Fernie to Corbin, one of the coal mining centres in the Crow's Nest area, while he advocated better pay for fire fighters. He contended that twenty-five cents an hour was altogether inadequate for those who were pressed into service to fight forest fires during the Summer months.

Declaring that the industries in the Interior are not in that flourishing condition declared by the Speech from the Throne, Colonel Fred Lister, D.S.O., Conservative member for Kasio, in continuing the debate on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, blamed the government's policies of high taxation as the chief source of trouble of Interior fruit growers and agriculturists. It might be true, he stated, that Coast lumber industries are prospering, but it appeared to be the policy of the government to discourage the small industry.

In his own constituency the mining industry, outside of the Lardeau and Kimberley sections, was adversely affected by the lack of attention to trails and roads. People were leaving that section, the speaker declared.

He declared the farmers, under such conditions, were being overtaxed, and asserted that "this government should have some blame for these conditions. With the punch the Premier is supposed to possess we should get some protection for our products."

The Premier—What would you suggest?

Colonel Lister—The cost of the product plus a reasonable profit. I made that suggestion last year.

Colonel Lister suggested that with the arrival of the Minister of Customs on this Coast, the Premier might well bring to his attention the needs of the Interior producer.

Colonel Lister regretted the departure of British Columbians for the United States, stating that sixty per cent of the men who had settled at Camp Lister were now bona fide settlers of the United States, and he had been told that hundreds of Victorians had also gone to the States.

"The trouble is that British Columbia is being asked to pay too big a price in the way of taxation. The Prairies are our market, but why should we be forced to ship to the Old Country markets when the have that market at our doors?"

The member for Kasio declared, as regards the Camp Lister settlement, that the Land Settlement Board had turned widows and children out of their homes and the veterans settled there could not make good, the heavy obligations placed upon them forcing them to leave.

Premier Oliver—Did those men deliberately sign an agreement with no idea of keeping it?

Colonel Lister—Absolutely. Just as you asked them to sign an agreement with no idea of keeping it.

"We have been going absolutely tourist crazy," declared Colonel Lister. "You in Victoria and Vancouver think you are making money from that traffic. You do, perhaps, but if so, then you can pay for it," asserted the member for Kasio, who declared that in the Upper Country the tourists are little, if any, advantage to residents there. In fact, he believed tourists from British Columbia pay more in the states than do the visitors from the other side in British Columbia.

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—Lower Main Floor

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Delivered Right to Your Door

Royal Singapore Brand Sliced Pineapple, choice quality, 1½-lb. tin ..... 20¢
White Clover Ontario Honey, pure extracted, 5-lb. tin $1.25
Manchurian Walnut Meats, halves, per lb. ..... 40¢
Hudson's Bay Company's Pure Crepe Tissue Toilet Paper, 3 rolls for ..... 25¢
"Little Pig" Pork Sausages, per lb. ..... 25¢
Libby's Bulk Olives, per pint ..... 40¢
Libby's Pork and Beans in Tomato Sauce, per tin ..... 15¢
Finest Quality Cooking Onions, 7 lbs. ..... 25¢
Large Sunkist Lemons, per dozen ..... 35¢
3 dozen for $1.00
Good Cooking Apples, 12 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Genuine English Medlars, makes excellent jelly, per lb. ..... 15¢
Ormond's Ideal Soda Biscuits, 2-lb. tin for ..... 50¢
—Lower Main Floor

Extension Couches

Simmons Link Fabric Spring, black enamel steel frame and double pads, covered in good quality green denim. Makes a good substantial couch or double bed when extended. This morning only $14.75
—4th Floor

Women's Oxfords at $1.98 a Pair

Black Kid Oxfords, in smart street style with medium weight sole and Cuban shaped heels. Sizes 3 to 7. Extraordinary value for this morning at, per pair $1.98
—Main Floor

Extra Special Offering of FUR-TRIMMED COATS

At the Special Price of $19.95

These coats are fashioned in the smart belted and wrap-around models so popular this season. The fabrics are of good serviceable quality, being all-wool blanket cloths and velours in shades of brown, navy and reindeer. Large sleeves and beaverette choker collars that may be worn open or closed as desired. All full lined. Sizes 16 to 38. Special this morning $19.95
—2nd Floor

Broken Assortments in Women's Hose

Reduced for Quick Clearance

Here is your opportunity to buy a few pairs of seasonable Hose at a big saving in price. Included are black and brown cashmere, heather wool and brown ribbed wool hose. Sizes 8½ to 10. Values up to $1.00. This morning, per pair 69c
—Main Floor

Ribbon Remnants

Including taffeta, velvet, Dresden and novelty ribbons, all marked to sell this morning at

HALF PRICE
—Main Floor

100 Trimmed and Tailored Hats

In a Special Offering This Morning at $3.50

The collection offers a very wide choice of new shapes and colorings, the materials including Lyon's velvet, duvetyn and felt. Many are in the popular crushable style; others with stiff brims and high crowns. Ideal hats for immediate wear. Wonderfully good value this morning $3.50
—2nd Floor

Children's Wool Sweaters

Values to $3.95 for $1.98

Smart little Pull-Overs, in fine knit, square collar and short sleeves; collar, skirt and cuffs trimmed with neat stripes in contrasting colors. Come in jade, brown and white; also a few English sweaters with polo collar and long sleeves, in shades of brown, saxe and navy. All excellent values at $1.98
—2nd Floor

Girls' Fleece-Lined Vests Special at 98c

A suitable garment for cold weather wear, knit from heavy cotton, slightly fleeced, ensuring comfort and warmth. Made with high neck and long sleeves. Sizes 12, 14 and 16 years only. This morning special 98c
—2nd Floor

MOTOR GAUNTLETS

Men's Black Cape Motor Gauntlets, with big roomy cuffs which cover overcoat sleeves. Sizes 8 to 10. This morning, per pair $1.95
—Main Floor

Work Gauntlets

Made from strong horsehide and other stout serviceable leathers. These are sample gloves; values up to $2.00. This morning, per pair $1.00
—Main Floor

Men's Khaki Pants

Made from strong quality denim in khaki shade, cuff bottoms, all buttons riveted on and seams double stitched. A good all the year round work pant that takes the place of overalls but at a lower price. Sizes 36 to 44. This morning, per pair $1.95
—Main Floor

Men's Tweed Pants

Good quality dark grey tweed pants, in neat herringbone pattern. A well made pant carefully tailored and cut to ensure perfect fit. All have belt loops and five pockets; sizes 30 to 42. This morning, per pair $2.95

Boys' Golf Hose

English Golf Hose, all wool, in rib effect; navy or black, with fancy colored tops. Excellent hose for school wear. Sizes 7 to 10. This morning, per pair 69c
—Main Floor

19c Special Household Drug Sundries

Glycerine and Rose Water, 4 ozs. for 19¢
Caniphorated Oil, 2 ozs. for ..... 19¢
Eucalyptus Oil, 2 ozs. for ..... 19¢
Witch Hazel, 4 ozs. for ..... 19¢
Aromatic Cascara, 2 ozs. for ..... 19¢
Lysol, 4 ozs. for ..... 19¢
Creolin, 8 ozs. for ..... 19¢
Sweet Nitre, 2 ozs. for ..... 19¢
Pure Olive Oil, 3 ozs. for ..... 19¢
—Main Floor

Stationery Specials

Boxed Stationery
In boxes containing 24 envelopes and 24 sheets of paper. Wednesday morning special, per box ..... 15¢

Highland Linen Stationery
In Eaton, Crane and Barber Ellis makes, in pink, white, helio, sky and buff, in boxes containing 24 envelopes and 24 sheets of paper. Wednesday morning special, per box ..... 69¢

Scribblers
Historical Series, large size books containing 180 pages, plain and ruled. Reg. value 10c. Wednesday morning special, 4 for ..... 29¢
—Main Floor

Shopping Bags

Pouch Shape Leatherette Shopping Bags, lined with printed cambric; all have double handles and overstrap fastener; in black only. This morning special 98c
—Main Floor

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WARD CONSERVATIVES HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Mr. F. C. Elliott Is Chairman of Fifth Ward; Mr. W. S. Brown Vice-Chairman

The annual meeting of Ward Five Liberal-Conservative Association was held in the club rooms, Campbell Building, on Monday evening. Mr. W. Duck, the chairman, briefly reviewed the work of the past year, and then called for nominations for the various offices, and the following officers were elected:

Chairman, Mr. F. C. Elliott; vice-chairman, Mr. W. S. Brown; secretary, Mrs. B. M. Brown; delegates to the central executive, Mrs. Roberts and Messrs. Duck, R. H. Green and W. S. Brown.

The meeting was then addressed by Senator R. F. Green, Canon Hinchliffe and Major Lyons.

SCOTCH FISH MARKET INVADED BY GERMANS

Quality and Quantity Enable Teuton Trawlers to Compete Successfully at Aberdeen

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Once again the Aberdeen fish market has been invaded by German trawlers. Their repeated visits in May last so aroused the Scottish fishermen that the invaders were threatened with violence. Seven German trawlers yesterday landed 225 tons of Iceland fish, while 32 local trawlers which had been to the North Sea grounds had an aggregate of 218 tons only. Extra large haddocks landed by the Germans sold at four shillings a box more than the North Sea haddocks caught by the British boats.

Tydeus Due Saturday With Yuletide Liquor

The Blue Funnel steamer Tydeus, from Liverpool and Glasgow, is expected to arrive Saturday by the agents, Rithet Consolidated, Limited. The vessel has 500 tons of cargo for Victoria, and will be a plum for the waterfront workers. Stowed away below on the ship are the Christmas wines and other holiday stuffs that always make their appearance from Europe at this time of year. In addition to the liquor, the steamer has considerable general, the consignments including 615 sacks of salt, 50 cases of window glass, 50 cases of sardines and large shipments of firebricks and other building material. The vessel is coming to Victoria from the Panama Canal direct, the customary calls at American ports being avoided by reason of the damp cargo.

U.S. DOOR OPEN TO BRITISHERS

EXCESS EMIGRANTS ENTER, SAYS NEW YORK WORLD

Not So With Southern Europeans, Is Suggestion—Change in Quota Policy Is Seen

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Commenting on the action of Washington officials in admitting 1,307 British immigrants to the United States "on parole" after the quota had been filled, The World says:

"When the immigration quotas of countries in the South of Europe are filled to excess, the unfortunate surplus is sent home. It is cruel, but so the law stands, and it must be done. When, however, there are 1,307 Britons in excess of the British quota, the case is altered. The law remains, as it were, but the immigrants are admitted 'on parole.'"

The World states the premise from this is simply that the rush from the South and East of Europe is to be curbed, but immigration from the North and West of Europe is to be encouraged.

The writer declares that while Washington may not admit it, the immigration policy of the United States has shifted, and he sees, in this change, a plan to base a new quota system on the census of 1890 under which a larger percentage of immigrants would be admitted from Great Brttain and Teutonic countries, who, he says, as a rule "slip readily into place amongst us."

CASE DISMISSED

VANCOUVER, Nov. 6.—In the Court of Appeal today the appeal of the Pacific Marine Insurance Company from a judgment approximating $20,000 in favor of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, was dismissed.

WANT AMUSEMENT TAX OFF AMATEUR GAMES

Delegation of Patrons of Sport Made Impression Upon Premier and Hon. Mr. Hart

A delegation of local patrons of amateur sport waited upon Premier Oliver and Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, on Monday, with the object of having the amusement tax now levied on the gate receipts at amateur games remitted.

The Ministers heard the representations and promised that they would give the most careful consideration to the views put forward.

Only One-Fifth of People Intellectual

HAMILTON, Nov. 6.—Addressing the Canadian Club here last night, Dr. William Starr Myers, who succeeded former President Woodrow Wilson as professor of history and politics at Princeton University, said that only twenty million of the 105,000,000 people in the United States could be classified as intellectuals. It was on these that the republic must depend for its leadership of judgment.

What of the remaining 85,000,000 of people? From the best psychological, biological and other tests, 45,000,000 of them were sub-normal and had intellects equal to juveniles of 14 years; 15,000,000 of them were feeble-minded.

INTEREST IN SCOTCH VERDICT

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Great interest is being taken in the local option voting in Scotland, which opened yesterday at Falkirk. There the anti-prohibition or "no change" party obtained an absolute majority in all five wards. Polling on the question of a continuance of the present licensing system or local option is taking place in twenty-six other towns today.

Social Events

Honor Miss Edgar

On Saturday night, Mrs. J. F. Voigt and Miss Merrell entertained at their suite in the Leland Apartments at a dinner party in honor of Miss Mabelle Edgar, a popular bride-elect. Mrs. W. Russell officiated at the affair as toast mistress, and after drinking the toast to The King, Mrs. Merrell and Mrs. Spofford proposed the health of the bride-to-be, and the hostesses respectively. Miss Edgar and Mrs. Voigt responded with suitable replies. A poem written for the happy occasion was read by Mrs. Russell, and musical selections were rendered by Mrs. J. Bennett. After dinner, to the complete surprise of the guest of honor, the wedding party filed into the room, led by pretty little flower girls with baskets of flowers concealing a number of gifts for the bride elect, who received the hearty good wishes of her many friends present. All the principals of the forthcoming wedding were included in the bridal party, and while the "make believe" register was being signed, Mrs. Robert McIntosh sang a solo very sweetly, the accompaniment being played by Miss Helen Moore. Later in the evening Miss Beatrice Griffin gave several readings which were much appreciated. After the gifts which composed the "shower" were opened by Miss Edgar, the guests repaired to the dining-room, where a buffet supper was served. The table, which was centred with a handsome three-tier wedding cake, was presided over by Mrs. W. R. Johnson, who was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Bennett, Misses Susie Johnson and Merrill. Among the guests at dinner were Miss Mabelle Edgar, Mrs. W. P. Freeman, Mrs. Edgar, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mrs. E. C. Johnstone, Mrs. J. C. Foot, Mrs. A. Foot, Mrs. Robert McIntosh, Mrs. J. Bennett, Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. A. Galbraith, Mrs. W. Russell, Mrs. W. Dinsmore, Mrs. F. H. Griffiths, Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. W. S. Beckwith, Mrs. Oliver Brown, Mrs. Haverstock, Mrs. A. B. McNeil and Mrs. R. T. Elliott, while among those who attended the shower were the Misses Moore, Florence McMillan, Bessie and Edna Middleton, Kathleen, Evelyn, Susie and Beulah Johnson, Lillian and Laura Shaw, Connie Strickland, Jean Anderson, Clarice Blasett, Eva Haverstock, Phyllis, Gladys and Grace Elliott, Beatrice Griffin, Mary Major and Gladys Rideout.

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Celebrates Birthday

On the occasion of his twenty-first birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Prior entertained a number of friends of their son, Mr. Vincent Prior, on Monday evening at his home, Menzies and Superior Streets, at a dinner party, the guests later repairing to the Sunday school rooms of Christ Church Cathedral, where a concert and dance took place. The dinner guests included Messrs. Rose Main, Alex. Main, Alfred Food, Claud Connerton, Edward Corby, Cyril Connerton, Joseph Brinton. The rooms were charmingly arranged with a color scheme of black and gold, and the table was centred with a handsome birthday cake, with lighted candles. Among the guests who attended the delightful masquerade held at the Sunday School were Dean Quainton and Mrs. Quainton, Miss E. Strong, Miss Florence Gates, Miss P. Gates, Miss P. Fett, Miss C. Chrow, Miss A. Chrow, Miss Phyllis Tress, Miss Hilda Margeretts, Miss Elsie Oliver, Miss May Simms, Miss C. Hinchliffe, and Messrs. T. Wollaston, J. Merrix, Bruce Bredin, C. Ross, Eric Quainton, Oswald Bolton, G. Ford, Mrs. Stone. Miss Thain and Mr. A. Food played the dance music. Mr. Vincent Prior was the recipient of a number of birthday presents.

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"House Warming" Party

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Youngs, of 638 Simcoe Street, were hosts to many of their friends at a party on Saturday evening, which took the form of a house warming for their beautiful new residence. The evening was spent in games and dancing, the music for the latter being supplied by Cecil Heaton. A dainty buffet supper was served in the den, which had been tastily decorated, and the merry making kept up to an early hour. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Chungrânes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dillabough, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gaunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. MacCrimmon, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Ireland, Dr. and Mrs. Harpel, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Miss P. Day, Mrs. H. Reilly, Mrs. W. Lemm, Mrs. Gilson and Messrs. E. G. Youngs, W. Neild, H. Potts, D. MacFarlane, C. H. Brooks and Cecil Heaton.

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Hallowe'en Dance

A delightful evening was spent at the home of Miss Marjorie Stribbling, 54 Wellington Avenue, on Friday evening when she entertained a number of guests at a Hallowe'en dance. A delicious supper was served at midnight. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion. The hostess was assisted in receiving the guests by Miss Mary Bishop. Among those present were the Misses E. Hill, J. Pearce, E. Luney, M. Umbach, M. Bell, T. Torrens, M. Hurst, A. Bouch, B. Newlin, D. Geake, R. and L. McDonald, Messrs. M. McCabe, B. Dyre, N. Hicks, W. McDonald, B. Simms, K. Derbyshire, B. Hume, R. Tebo, H. Webster, R. McCann, K. Shepland, C. Day, J. Moralse, B. Young, F. Peele.

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Visitor Honored

Miss Louise Moore entertained at the tea hour on Monday at the Hudson's Bay Company in honor of Mrs. Nellie McClung, Mrs. T. A. Moore and Miss Helen Moore. The table was very charmingly arranged with pink "Ladysmith" chrysanthemums, and the pretty hand-painted place-cards each bore a quotation from one of Mrs. McClung's books. Additional to the hostess and guests-of-honor there were present Mrs. Schofield, Miss Cann, Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. A. V. Pineo, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. T. H. Laundy, Mrs. E. C. Hart, Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, Miss Elinor Pineo, Miss Edith Bell, Mrs. Howard Hamlet, Madame Sanderson-Mongin, Miss Bruce and Mrs. Owen Smith.

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Ladies' Musical

The Victoria Ladies' Musical Club will present their second recital of the season next Wednesday, November 14, in the Empress Hotel ballroom. The programme will be given in the evening, and those taking part will be the Misses Una and Joy Calvert, pianist and violinist respectively, and Mrs. Douglas McConnan, soprano, none of whom the club has been privileged to hear for some time. Members may bring friends.

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Revisits City

Among the guests that the golf tournament has brought to the city is Capt. Wallace Langley, who formerly resided here. Capt. Langley has for years operated a steamer on the Yukon River and makes the trip North every Summer to carry on his work there. For a number of years he has made Seattle his headquarters for the Winter months instead of Victoria. He is accompanied by Mrs. Langley on this golf playing trip.

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Here From Prince George

Mr. and Mrs. Bamfylde Daniel, formerly of Prince George, are spending a few days in town at the Strathcona Hotel, en route to Los Angeles, where they will reside in the future.

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Progressing Favorably

The many friends of Mrs. E. A. Evans, formerly of Victoria, will be pleased to learn that she is progressing favorably after a serious operation in Providence Hospital, Seattle.

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Gone to Portland

Mrs. Jane Humphreys, a resident on Parry Street, James Bay district, for many years, left by yesterday's boat for Portland, Oregon, to make her home with a married daughter.

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Ladysmith Visitor Returns

Miss Mollie Stephenson, of Ladysmith, who has been spending the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Ridsdale, has returned to her home.

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Returns to Victoria

After a three months' visit to England, Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen recently returned to her home on Esquimalt Road.

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From Mayne Island

Miss Muriel Gurney, of Mayne Island, is spending a few weeks with Miss Josephine Heal, of 2743 Mt. Stephen Avenue.

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Visit Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. G. Stewart Clark, of Victoria, are making a brief visit in Seattle.

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Up-Coast Visitor

Mr. Iver Fougner, Indian Agent at Bella Coola, is in the city.

PARKSVILLE

Home From Prairies

Mr. A. L. Smith has returned home after spending some time on his farm at Cupar, Sask.

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Returns From Vancouver

Mrs. Hughes has returned from Vancouver where she has been staying for the last few months.

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Visiting Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Willeman, of Sandwich, are staying with their daughter, Mrs. E. D. Thwaites, for a few days.

Arrives at Hilliers

Mr. H. T. Wright has arrived at Hilliers from Vancouver and is acting as manager of the Wells Lumber Mill.

NOTED WRITERS GIVE ADVICE TO AUTHORS

Mrs. Adams Beck and Mrs. Nellie McClung Addressed Meeting Monday—New Members Join

Purity of style, simplicity, brevity, catholicity of outlook—these were some of the things which Mrs. Adams Beck enjoined upon ambitious members of the Authors' Association who were present at the meeting which she addressed on Monday evening in the Campbell Building.

The meeting was one of the biggest in the history of the local society, the prospect of hearing two such well-known writers as Mrs. Adams Beck and Mrs. Nellie McClung drawing forth the full roster of active and associate members. Mrs. N. deB. Shaw, the president, was in the chair, and at the close of the two absorbingly-interesting addresses expressed the appreciation of the entire audience in a spontaneous little speech which preceded Mr. Donald Fraser's more formal motion of thanks.

Mrs. McClung opened the evening's programme by telling something about her earliest memories and picturing the great background of the Prairies which formed the setting of her childhood. She had left Winnipeg at the age of six, traveling with her parents in an ox-cart to Brandon. This was an event which she remembered vividly. Later experiences, first, as a schoolgirl, later as a teacher, were also sketched, and she filled in "color" by telling something of the hard lives of the pioneers of the Middle West. One of her own humorously satirical poems, which she quoted, was intended to picture more especially the cruel environment which many women had to suffer, and the obituary was recognized as a model of unconscious irony on the part of the hypocritical authors of such efforts.

Gives Practical Advice

Mrs. Adams Beck delivered some very practical advice to would-be authors, showing as ready a gift as a speaker as she has as a writer. She spoke particularly on the development of style, frankly advising the literary aspirant to read good writers and copy good writers until such a time as they had a style of their own. Even the great Robert Louis Stevenson had admitted that he became "a sedulous ape."

"Fine reading helps to make the soil from which good writing springs," she added. Mixing with authors, with people who cultivated good English, assisted. Canadian writers, she thought, should be proud of the fact that they were Canadian. Although she had traveled widely Canada had struck her dumb with its beauty and immensity and opportunity. Coming from Europe, 'all fever-worn and torn by war,' it was an absolute inspiration to touch its youth, its free spirit. And all Canadians who wrote or painted should let it be known that these things were Canadian, part of the furnishings of the beautiful palace which is Canada.

"But I think it is a very great mistake for Canadian writers to get the idea that they must write only about Canada; they must not be too parochial," she urged. "The great writers of the older countries which had developed a literature, France, China, England, these did not confine themselves to writing only of their own countries. One of the great Indian sculptors, for example, had chosen Canada as the subject of a group in 'Canada Awakening to Her Destiny'."

Avoid "Journalese"

Mrs. Adams Beck gently reproved the writers who showed the tendency to follow a "journalese" style in their books. Journalese was necessary and therefore right enough for the newspapers; but it was not the right style for those who were writing books. In several Canadian books which she had read she had found a tendency to overlook the tradition of pure and beautiful English. Big words were used where little ones would be better; "donate" for "give," for example. The Bible furnished one of the best examples of the monosyllabic and simple, lucid, forceful English. Great writers like Browning and Meredith who had chosen to be obscure were the worse for their obscurity, because people did not read their more obscure things. It was not at all grand to be unlucid.

CATHEDRAL SALE OF WORK

This afternoon the evening branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in Christ Church Cathedral parish will hold a tea and sale of work in the cathedral schoolroom, Quadra Street, opening at 3 o'clock. For some time a number of ladies have been preparing articles for this annual event. The Misses Sill and helpers have arranged a stall of dressed dolls and fancy work, which is always an outstanding feature of this sale of work. There will also be stalls of home cooking and candy, with Mrs. Grant in charge. Afternoon tea will be served, and various attractions are being provided for children and young people. The proceeds of the sale are to be given to the objects of the Woman's Auxiliary in maintaining women workers engaged in missionary work in Canada and overseas countries, and in supporting schools, hospitals and other institutions for women and children in need.

GIRLS' CORNER CLUB

The regular meeting of the Girls' Corner Club will be held Thursday in the club rooms, Liberal Hall, Government Street. Supper for the convenience of business girls will be served at 6:15 p.m. Mr. Robert Hamilton will be present and will address the meeting.

Any girls and business women of the city will be welcome at this meeting and are invited to take advantage of the cosy reading and rest room, which is open from two-thirty in the afternoon.

COMMUNITY DANCE

The 16th Battalion Canadian Scottish will hold the first of a series of community dances this evening at the Armories, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. The full regimental band will be in attendance. A five hundred tournament will be held for those not wishing to dance. Admission fees will be nominal.

ARMISTICE DANCE TO AID PATIENTS

Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., Will Use Proceeds for Christmas Cheer

Members of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., were the guests of Mrs. H. K. Prior on Monday afternoon, when the meeting was held at her home, 1184 Fort Street. In the absence of the Regent, Mrs. Crowe, Mrs. Catterall presided, and at the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess in honor of Mrs. Catterall, who celebrated a wedding anniversary, and Mrs. J. Baker, whose birthday it was. Plans were made in connection with the Armistice Dance to take place on Saturday evening at the Armory, when the proceeds will be devoted to tubercular patients at the public hospital, and when members of the Chapter will serve refreshments under the convenership of Mrs. Prior, devoting the funds thus secured for the Christmas dinner of patients of the tubercular ward of the Jubilee Hospital. Last year the Chapter undertook a similar affair, with marked success, and utilized the money for Christmas dinner for the patients.

Conveners for various branches of the refreshment committee were appointed. Mrs. Prior will supply the punch, Mrs. Catterall will attend to the tea and coffee and Mrs. McAllister to the ice cream. A request was made for cakes and sandwiches, and all members of the Chapter are asked to give their generous assistance.

The date of the annual Christmas bazaar has been altered to December 1, when the sale will take place in the morning and afternoon. The conveners of stalls gave excellent reports of the work already achieved, and the members expect outstanding success to attend the bazaar.

Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Genn were received into the Chapter as two new members. This Christmas the members will present the school of their adoption, the Girls' Central, with an I.O.D.E. library. Mrs. Hasell spoke of the Jubilee Hospital Campaign, which aroused great interest among the assembly.

PUMPKIN PIE SOCIAL WAS BIG ATTRACTION

Merrymakers Gather at North Dairy School to Celebrate Occasion of Hallowe'en

One of the most successful of the many Hallowe'en functions was held in the North Dairy School on Tuesday, October 30, taking the form of a pumpkin pie social, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association.

The hall was pleasingly decorated for the occasion in orange and black, while black cats, witches and Jack-o'-lanterns were much in evidence.

A short programme was provided, one of the most enjoyed numbers being an exhibition of conjuring by Messrs. Drysdale and Sibdrell.

After the programme was finished a presentation was made of a hand-painted China tea set to Miss Edna McKiel, of the teaching staff, on the occasion of her retiring to enter the bonds of matrimony. The tea set was hidden under a large black and orange witch's hat, which Miss McKiel was invited to try on, thus exposing the present to view. Miss McKiel responded with a neat speech of thanks.

Refreshments and Hallowe'en games for the children followed. The rapidity with which the pumpkin pies disappeared furnished satisfactory evidence of their quality.

The evening was pronounced a most enjoyable one, and a welcome addition made to the Christmas tree fund of the association.

ROCKLAND PARK W.C.T.U.

Rockland Park W.C.T.U. held their regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harper, 1054 Princess Avenue. Interesting papers were read by Mrs. F. W. Laing and Mrs. F. Stubbs. Mrs. Bradshaw, another new member, was initiated, and at the close of the meeting, Mrs. Slow, of Edgeware Road, kindly invited the ladies to hold the next meeting at her home. Refreshments were served and a vote of thanks was tendered the hostess.

FIREMAN BURNS TO DEATH

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 6.—After fighting fires all his life, John M. Partridge, 80, veteran fireman, died here of burns caused by the ignition of an eyeshade while he was lighting his pipe.

WOMEN OF LAKE HILL AGAINST STAGE TAX

Institute Agrees to Serve Tea on One of the Days of Approaching Potato Fair

Members of the Lake Hill Women's Institute will serve tea on the afternoon of November 14 in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, one of the days when the forthcoming Potato Fair is to be held, according to a decision made at a meeting of the institue yesterday afternoon in the Lake Hill Community Hall.

Opposition of the institute was recorded in connection with the proposal before the Legislature to impose a tax on stages. A letter was received from the British Columbia Stage-Driving Association asking for the views of the institute.

OVERSEAS CLUB MEETING

Interest in the Overseas League continues to increase, and about seventy members attended the regular monthly tea at the Hudson's Bay Company rooms, on Monday afternoon, three new members, Mrs. Clements, Mrs. S. M. Oliver, and Miss J. Crease being added to the roster. There was a very enjoyable programme, Miss Gwen Musgrave singing two or three songs, and Mr. Francis Compton giving some Shakespearean readings. Mrs. A. E. Hodgins played Miss Musgrave's accompaniments. The Bridge Club is to be continued this Winter and Mrs. W. Downes, who was welcomed back after several months' absence in England, and Mrs. Rickaby were appointed conveners. All members wishing to join the club are asked to attend a meeting on the evening of November 19 at the Zetland Tearooms. Mention was made at the meeting of the appeal which had been sent out by the London headquarters of the society on behalf of the building fund, and Mr. Ravenhill reported having received $25 from one member and $5 from another toward this.

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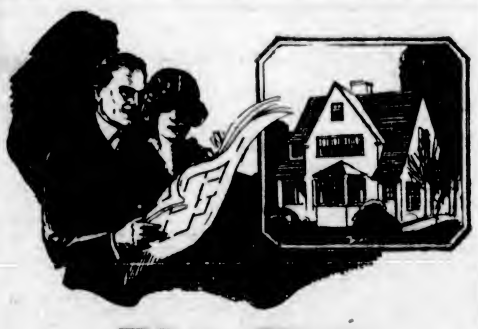
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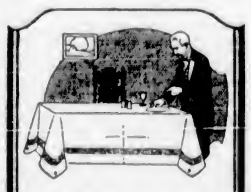
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SIXTEENTH HOLDS ITS FIRST DANCE

Community Dances of Coming Season Will Be Inaugurated at Armories Tonight

Tonight, at the Armory on Bay Street, the Sixteenth Battalion of the Canadian Scottish Regiment, will begin its weekly series of community dances for the coming year. These dances, for which music will be supplied by the brass band of the battalion, under the leadership of Bandmaster Miller, are to be held each Wednesday evening, the purpose of the entertainments being to make the battalion better known amongst the young men of Victoria; also to provide for a social evening for the members and their friends, as well as for the general public who find in them an excellent recreation, which can be had cheaply.

For those who do not dance, the card tournament, which proved a very attractive feature during the past season, is being continued on a similar basis as the five hundred tournament held last year. Prizes are provided for competition amongst the players.

Tribes of Interior Brazil have a mania for laying curses on their neighbors.

NEW COMPTROLLER TAKES UP DUTIES

MR. D. A. MACDONALD ARRIVES AT CITY HALL

New Official Mistaken by Assessor for Man Seeking Temporary Work—Is Told to Call Again

Appointed from among thirty-six applicants by the City Council, Mr. D. A. Macdonald, of Vancouver, took up his duties as city comptroller yesterday.

The arrival of the new official was yesterday's feature at the City Hall. The committee-room has been set aside as his office for the present, and Mr. Macdonald became ensconced there.

The new comptroller had seen in The Colonist that the quarters he was to occupy were formerly known as the "Black Hole of Calcutta," but he found the office quite comfortable and airy, and heated with a stove, as is general throughout the Hall. It has been altered considerably since the time when it received its sobriquet, about which Mr. Macdonald make some inquiry.

Mayor Hayward took the new official around to the various offices to meet his fellow employees, who found Mr. Macdonald the possessor of a powerful handshake.

Already Has Job

The outsanding part of this tour of introduction was the visit to the Assessor's office. City Assessor William Scowcroft has been besieged by applicants for work in his department, the Council having authorized the taking of temporary help. When the Mayor introduced Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Scowcroft did not notice the added words, "the new city comptroller," and assumed that the gentleman was one of the numerous applicants. Consequently he suggested to Mr. Macdonald that he call again as there was nothing available just now, whereupon His Worship saw a great light, and explained to Mr. Scowcroft just who the visitor was. The humor of the situation was seen by the comptroller.

The new comptroller immediately set about the task of getting a grasp of the city affairs, securing various documents to assist him. The Mayor suggested to Mr. Macdonald that his first work be to familiarize himself with various civic matters, and he found that the new official was already armed with a copy of the 1923 estimates, etc., for that very purpose. The first big task confronting him, the Mayor told the comptroller, was the preparation of the 1924 estimates, which must be ready in January.

Shortly after arriving in Victoria on Monday, Mr. Macdonald met on the street Mr. Alexander Gardiner, a fellow Scot, who was with the Saskatoon Street Railway when the new comptroller was connected with the city of Saskatoon, which owned that utility. Mr. Gardiner is employed in the city assessor's office here.

The Girl in the Corner Apartment

By MAY CHRISTIE

Author of "One Glorious Year," "The Disturbing Kiss," Etc.

THE CHARACTERS

Cynthia Brent, country girl, living in a New York apartment she has inherited from an old lady she once befriended.

Ruby Allison, her gay and frivolous friend.

Alec Kerr, Ruby's fiancee.

Quentin Gray, an artist friend of Ruby.

Aunt Ellen, who keeps house for Cynthia.

Murray Stewart, for whom Cynthia is working as a stenographer.

Mrs. Wakeland, friend and rich client of Stewart, who takes a fancy to Cynthia.

Violet Jerrold, friend of Murray's.

LXXI—Roses

WHEN at last the coffee arrived, Mrs. Wakeland turned from her long business talk with Mr. Davigny, and pointed to a lovely blonde girl who was dining nearby, and who had two adorers with her. She was a very pretty girl with a perfectly - modeled face, and rippling fair hair fastened with a high Spanish comb. Her cloak of ermine must have cost a fortune.

MAY CHRISTIE

"Who is she?" Mrs. Wakeland asked.

"Don't you recognize her?" replied the Southerner. He turned to Cynthia. Surely you do?"

"Yes, in a way. I know I've often seen her face. And yet I've never been anywhere to speak of." Cynthia was puzzled, for the lovely young woman was familiar.

"It's Opal Black, the cinema star," explained the Southerner. "I know her. She's a charming girl, and as brave as they make 'em. When she used to do the 'thrillers' for her serials, she was frightened stiff, she's often told me. But she never gave way to her fear. She's a real little heroine. He leaned forward, bowing.

"And who are the men with her?" asked Mrs. Wakeland.

"Oh, a couple of millionaires. She's the rage."

Mrs. Wakeland's eyes were now roaming further afield.

Mr. Davigny turned to Cynthia and pointed out a famous little actress.

"She's the darling of the stage. Yes, the little lady in the rose-petal frock, who is firing bread-pellets at her friends at the next table."

Cynthia was astonished at this childish frolic of the great.

At half-past ten she was in bed and sound asleep, for she had had two very tiring days.

Cynthia woke next morning in a flood of sunshine.

"Good-morning, miss. Here is coffee. And a smart chambermaid stood beside her bed, bearing a little tray with rolls and coffee and butter on it.

"What time is it, please?" queried Cynthia, sleepily.

"A quarter to ten." The maid placed the tray carefully on a little table, and proceeded to plump up the pillows behind the girl's back. "You will sit up, miss, and drink your coffee? That is right."

Cynthia raised herself, and the tray was set with care across her knees.

"I have some lovely roses for you, also," said the little maid. "Ah! they are exquisite! Look! And she produced an enormous package from which protruded long green stems that were at least three feet in length. "You untie the package." She produced a neat pair of scissors, and handed them to Cynthia, who cut the string.

Inside the cardboard box, which was open at one end to allow the stems to protrude, were the loveliest roses imaginable.

"They are American Beauties," said the little maid with solemn awe. "And they cost so much!"

"And there's a dozen of them," said Cynthia in astonishment. "Who—who could have sent them?"

"There will surely be a card?" The little chambermaid was curious, and adored romance.

Cynthia found a card whereon was scribbled carelessly:

"In token of a delightful evening. R. C."

R. C.? Rex Coverdale, of course. Who else?

"Shall I arrange some in the sitting-room, and some on your dressing-table?"

"Yes—and take some through to Mrs. Wakeland, if she isn't still asleep."

Cynthia was rather worried over the gift of flowers, although she was human enough to be pleased, too, over the kindly thought.

But, after all, she had only come to Chicago in the role of companion, and it didn't seem quite proper that she should receive attentions "on her own," as it were.

She was relieved to discover that Mrs. Wakeland had received a huge bouquet of lily-of-the-valley.

"How vain I was to imagine I'm the only one!" thought modest Cynthia, reproaching herself unnecessarily for personal conceit, for indeed she was remarkably free of that quality.

Tomorrow—A Kiss

COMING EVENTS

Tolmie P.-T. A. Meeting—The Tolmie Parent-Teachers' Association will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening at eight o'clock in the Tolmie School.

Silver Tea at Esquimalt — The Guild, St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, is holding a silver tea and sale of home cooking in the parish room today from 3 to 6 p.m.

Princess Patricia Lodge—Princess Patricia Lodge, Daughters of St. George, will hold a sewing bee at the home of Sister Small, 238 Government Street, on Friday at 2 p.m.

Meeting Today—A meeting of the Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held this evening at the new headquarters of the I.O.D.E., Hamley Building, Broughton and Government Streets, at 8 o'clock. Members are requested to note the change of headquarters.

Ward Three Liberals—Ward Three Liberal Association will hold its first social of the season in its clubrooms on Friday evening, November 9. Cards and dancing will be the features of the evening. Refreshments will be served. Zala's orchestra in attendance.

Egg Expert Speaks—Mr. W. Hagger, Dominion Egg Inspector, will give a public demonstration at the Public Market on Saturday morning from 9 to 11 o'clock. Under new regulations, all eggs have to be cancelled and graded before being offered for sale.

Beekeepers to Meet—The Vancouver Island Beekeepers' Association will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers, etc., on Saturday, November 10, at 2:30 p.m. at the Experimental Farm, Sidney. This will take the place of the usual monthly meeting on the first Wednesday in the month.

Guild of Health—The Rev. T. E. Rowe will address the members and friends of the Guild of Health on Thursday next in the Cathedral schoolroom at 8 p.m. All those interested are invited to attend. Mr. Rowe will be at the headquarters, 1126 Richardson Street, for consultation on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Volunteer Club—On Saturday, Nov. 10, the Volunteer Club will hold a sale of work at the home of Miss Amy Conyers, 1419 Fort Street. Afternoon tea will be served and a musical programme has been arranged. The proceeds will be used in providing Christmas cheer and to carry on the work for the W.C.T.U. home.

To Form Bible Class—All young men interested in the formation of a Bible class are invited to attend a meeting in the Mission Hall, North Quadra, at 4 o'clock on Sunday, November 11. It is proposed to take up the study of "The Life and Teachings of Our Lord" on Sunday afternoons at a convenient hour.

Guides' Rummage Sale—The 2nd Victoria (Lady Douglas) Guides are holding a rummage sale on Saturday, November 10, in the premises at the corner of Government and Johnson. The proceeds are intended partly to help the Japanese relief fund, partly to get money to buy materials for toys which will be sold at Christmas time. The Guides have arranged to take part in the Armistice Day parade on Sunday, and all companies are asked to be at the library at two o'clock that afternoon.

Lecture on Shakespeare—Principal E. B. Paul announced yesterday that a lecture on Shakespeare will be given at Alexandra ballroom on Tuesday evening, November 13, by Miss Cann, of Victoria College. Mr. Francis Compton has kindly consented to assist on that occasion with appropriate recitations. The lecture will be further illustrated by means of lantern slides taken from copies of the most famous Shakespearean prints and paintings, these slides having been made by the late E. O. S. Scholefield, provincial archivist.

Rally at Y.M.C.A.—Mr. H. G. Kennedy, of the Victoria High School staff will lecture on his experiences during a trip around the world at the first rally of the Junior Employed Boys at the Y.M.C.A. at 6:15 o'clock this evening. During supper a musical programme consisting of violin and piano selections will be given. Impromptu speeches will be the diversion of the Triangle Club at their regular meeting to be held this evening. Members will draw from a hat slips of paper bearing the subjects on which they must discourse extemporaneously.

Girls' Club Shower—A shower of useful articles will take place this afternoon between the hours of three and six o'clock at the Girls' Club, 1308 Stanley Avenue. The club, as most of its friends know, is a temporary home for women and girls in embarrassed circumstances, and is maintained entirely by voluntary contributions. The articles most wanted are saucepans (especially double-boiler saucepans sufficiently large to cook porridge for seven or eight persons), cream and colored curtains, pillow cases, cups and saucers, bowls for kitchen use, etc. Money for the purchase will be equally acceptable. All visitors will be heartily welcomed at the shower.

Court Maple Leaf—The ladies of Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F., are holding a grand masquerade dance in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium Tuesday, November 13. Professor Ozard's orchestra will be in attendance. Dancing will be from 9 till 1 o'clock, and judging will take place from 9:30 till 10 o'clock. Eight character prizes are being given and four tombolas, including half a ton of coal. Brothers Colby and C. Holman will act as masters of ceremony for the evening. Tickets may be obtained from Hawkins & Hayward's two stores, also from Levy's cigar stand. A dainty supper will be served during the evening by the Chamber of Commerce caterers.

Sale of Work—The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital will hold a sale of work on Thursday, November 8, in the offices lately used by Dr. R. L. Fraser, on Douglas Street, at 2 o'clock, and continuing into the evening, when dancing will be added to the many other attractions. Contributions may be left at St. Joseph's Hospital, or with Mr. Frank Bone at the Hibben-Bone store on Government Street. The regular monthly meeting will take place on Friday, November 9, in the nurses' recreation room at 3 o'clock, when all members who have not already done so can pay their dues.

Daughters of Nile—Miriam Temple, No. 2, Daughters of the Nile, White Rose Club, will hold its annual bazaar for its Christmas charity, and to complete the furnishing of a room in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on November 10 at 1421 Douglas Street. The last meeting of the club before the bazaar will be held at Mrs. Stewart's home, 1246 Balmoral Road, on Tuesday at 8 p.m. It is requested that all work will be brought in to this meeting. Contributions to any or all stalls will be gratefully received by the conveners. The young ladies are asking for handerkerchiefs, dolls and novelties for their stall. Lunch and afternoon tea will be served at the bazaar.

Court Maple Leaf—The ladies of Court Maple Leaf, A. O. F., are holding a grand masquerade dance in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, on Tuesday, November 13. Professor Ozard's Orchestra will be in attendance with all the latest hits of the season. Eight character prizes will be given, and four tombolas, half a ton of coal being the first draw. A dainty supper will be served during the evening, and dancing will be from 9 till 1. Judging will take place at 10 o'clock. Tickets may be obtained from Levy's cigar stand and Hawkins & Hayward's two stores, or any of the committee. Bros. Colby and C. Holman have kindly consented to act as M. C.

Card Party and Dance Tonight—This evening, at the Caledonia Hall, the Women's Progressive Conservative Club will hold another of the popular card games and dances which have received such hearty patronage during the past few weeks. This evening special attraction will be aroused by the splendid tombola prizes to be awarded, including a handsome bevelled mirror, while extra scrip prizes will be awarded the card winners. Findler's orchestra will render the dance music. A meeting of the club was held last evening, when five new members were enrolled. The club has been requested to put on a series of dances, and the first, in the form of a masquerade, will be held this month. Several interesting addresses on parliamentary matters of the day were listened to with great pleasure last evening.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Golf Tournament Is Off to Excellent Start

Victorians Win All But One of Prizes for Surprise Handicap, Yesterday's Opening Event on Programme of Northwest Seniors' Association—Perfect Conditions for the Game Mark Inauguration of Annual Event

THE first annual tournament of the Pacific Northwest Seniors' Golf Association started yesterday on the links of the Victoria Golf Club at Oak Bay. Golfers just past their first youth as golfers and golfers well into their second youth as golfers had sent in their entries to Captain Perks, the acting secretary of the association, to the number of 116. Of these 47 were Victoria players, 15 were from Vancouver, 18 from Seattle, 14 from Portland, 9 from Spokane, 7 from Tacoma, 3 from Everett and 4 from New Westminster, so that it will be seen that the Northwest was well represented at the first event of the kind since the formation in Victoria of the Seniors' Association which has now a total membership of 195.

Surprise Handicap

Yesterday, the programme of the four-day tournament was opened with a surprise handicap, match play against bogey. For the purposes of this competition, the players were divided into three classes according to their youthfulness, and full club handicaps were allowed, less bogey handicap of eight.

The surprise was furnished by the manner of awarding prizes for the event, which was kept secret until all the cards were in. It was then announced that there would be two prizes in each class, one for the best score and one for the worst.

The Winners

Victoria players won them all except one. In A class the winners were R. P. Butchart (Victoria Golf Club) two up, and R. B. Mosher (Victoria Golf Club) fourteen down.

In B class, J. E. Miller (Victoria Golf Club) all square, and A. Baillie (Seattle Golf Club) fifteen down.

In C class, A. Stuart Robertson (Victoria Golf Club) one up, and L. D. McLean (Colwood Golf and Country Club) fourteen down.

The putting competition resulted in a tie between F. Van Tuyl, of Seattle, and Wm. Howarth, of Everett, each with a score of 37.

Although the vast majority of the players were unsuccessful in their struggle against bogey, and possibly some were disappointed at the showing of their score cards, there could be no doubt that one and all thoroughly enjoyed the opening day of the tournament.

With the golfing season petering out in most climes at this season of the year, the seniors who came to Victoria found conditions for playing their favorite game absolutely ideal, green turf underfoot and blue sky overhead, greens and fairways at their best and arrangements in every way excellent.

With Captain Perks, the club secretary, in charge of the secretarial work of the tournament, Phil Taylor overseeing the starting and the scoring, Mr. J. Rithet giving patient and valuable assistance at the score board, and Major Wollaston and Mr. Walter Parry superintending the putting competition, everything went like clockwork, except perhaps some of the competitors' drives and putts.

This morning the full list of competitors, as printed in yesterday's Colonist, will tee off for the championship, with the following additions:

At 1:05 p.m., T. H. Smith and C. A. Welsh.

At 1:10 p.m., H. Kennedy and N. Nelson.

At 1:15 p.m., Captain Langley and R. J. O'Reilly.

At 1:20 p.m., L. A. Lewis.

Yesterday's scores were as follows:

A Class

R. P. Butchart, 2 up; W. J. Goepel, 2 down; J. O. Grahame, 3 down; A. C. Flumerfelt, 4 down; A. J. Fraser, 4 down; Colonel J. O. Wilson, 1 down; G. V. J. Greenhill, 5 down; E. J. Palmer, 5 down; Colonel A. W. Jones, 6 down; W. L. Morkill, 6 down; W. H. Bone, 6 down; R. W. Gibson, 6 down; D. E. Campbell, 6 down; E. J. Roberts, 8 down; G. H. Lent, 9 down; A. Schofield, 9 down; W. MacMaster, 9 down; Harold Preston, 10 down; F. H. Graves, 13 down; S. H. Hyde, 13 down; R. B. Mosher, 14 down.

B Class

J. E. Miller, all square; R. R. Sutherland, 1 down; A. McC. Creery, 1 down; C. S. Birch, 2 down; Dr. Garesche, 2 down; F. Nation, 2 down; J. A. Sayward, 3 down; E. A. Strout, 3 down; E. E. Blackwood, 4 down; J. R. Waghorn, 4 down; A. W. Tidmarsh, 4 down; Dr. A. E. Mackay, 4 down; E. Enloe, 4 down; A. A. Morrison, 5 down; C. B. Hurley, 5 down; Nels Nelson, 5 down; C. R. MacNeill, 6 down; H. E. Beasley, 6 down; C. F. Adams, 7 down; Sir R. Lake, 8 down; W. E. Davidson, 8 down; F. T. Post, 9 down; R. F. Green, 11 down; W. H. Hogg, 11 down; J. W. A. Macdonald, 11 down; C. F. Swigert, 11 down; B. Stubbs, 12 down; G. D. Bouton, 13 down; E. C. Atwater, 14 down; Alex. Baillie, 15 down.

C Class

A. S. Robertson, 1 up; Hon. W. Sloan, 1 down; J. Sobey, 1 down; J. Caven, 2 down; L. H. Hardie, 2 down; Major Roberts, 2 down; J. Ogilvy, 3 down; Captain W. Langley, 2 down; Senator Barnard, 3 down; F. W. Jones, 3 down; J. E. Wilson, 3 down; J. B. Kerr, 3 down; W. A. Ward, 4 down; F. R. Van Tuyl, 4 down; C. H. Jones, 4 down; W. Howarth, 4 down; Angus Campbell, 5 down; Judge Lampman, 5 down; O. J. West, 5 down; F. A. Nitchy, 5 down; T. J. Humbird, 5 down; Ira Bronson, 6 down; A. S. Kerry, 6 down; W. A. Holt, 6 down; E. J. Cannon, 6 down; P. Criddle, 7 down; N. E. Ayer, 7 down; H. S. Wallace, 8 down; J. A. Heffernan, 8 down; M. H. Insley, 8 down; J. A. Colman, 10 down; H. W. Fletcher, 8 down; D'Arcy Tate, 9 down; J. A. Coleman, 10 down; H. Kennedy, 10 down; F. G. Fowkes, 11 down; J. Savannah, 11 down; Jno. F. Lyon, 11 down; S. Warburton, 13 down; L. D. McLean, 14 down.

Kier, an American druggist and chemist, produced the first illuminating oil from petroleum

LAST CHANCE TODAY TO ENTER SEXTETTE

Applications for Berths in Senior Amateur Hockey Must Reach Executive by 4:30 P.M.

Applications for admission into the Senior Amateur Hockey League here must be in the hands of the executive committee of the local circuit by 4:30 p.m. today. The executive is convening at that hour in the lounge room of the Chamber of Commerce, and that will be the last opportunity that clubs, athletic organizations or business institutions will have of seeking a berth in the senior division. The committee will consider any applications submitted.

Preliminary plans for drawing up the schedule will be made, and representatives will be chosen to attend the meeting of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association, which takes place in Vancouver on Saturday night.

Plans for the intercity and interleague games which it is proposed to establish between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle will be fully gone into, and a committee will be appointed to arrange with the owners of the local arena regarding the whole season's programme or schedule.

Every member of the executive committee of the Victoria Senior Amateur Hockey League is asked to attend this important meeting this afternoon.

Revolver Association Winners Anounced

MONTREAL, Nov. 6.—The winners in the outdoor matches of the Canadian Revolver Association were announced today. British Columbia winners in the outdoor championship, conditions fifty shots at fifty yards in an hour, are:

Silver and gold medal, Inspector H. R. Gagnon, R.C.M.P., 372.

Silver medal, Sergt. W. D. Smith, R.C.M.P., 204.

Bronze medal, Corpl. A. E. Smith, R.C.M.P., 258.

Tyro Match, Provincial Medals

British Columbia—Corporal A. S Smith, 189; Inspector T. H. Irvine, 177; Co. A Commander T. A. Wrough-

Provincial Medals

British Columbia—Silver and gold medal, Inspector H. R. Gagnon, 138.

Silver medal, Inspector T. H. Irvine, R.C.M.P., 120.

Bronze medal, Corp. A. E. Smith, 109.

CRIQUI BADLY INJURED

PARIS, Nov. 6.—Eugene Criqui, former featherweight champion of the world, so severely injured bones of his right hand in his fight with Hebeins on October 6, that he will be unable to enter the ring for another six months, it is now said.

PIMLICO RACE TRACK, Nov. 6.—My Dear won the Bowie handicap, $10,000 added, for three-year-olds and up, one and one-half miles, this afternoon. Exodus was second and Hepplastos third. Time, 2:34 4-5.

JOE MATTE
Defence

POLO CLUB IS DULY ORGANIZED

COLONEL GREER IS ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Challenges Already Received From Outside Clubs—Play Will Probably Start in March

A meeting of all interested in polo was held at the Dominion Hotel for the purpose of considering the formation of a polo club in Victoria. The polo club was organized and a provisional committee appointed.

Lieutenant-Colonel Greer was appointed chairman and the following gentlemen members of the committee: Brigadier-General R. P. Clark, D.S.O., M.C.; Captain Sutton Jones, late R.N.; Captain V. C. Best, Captain Westmorland and Lieutenant Weston, R.C.N.

The infield at the Willows has been secured as a polo ground. The membership fee will be, for playing members, ten dollars per annum; for non-playing members, five dollars per annum.

Hurlingham Polo Club rules were adopted, with amendments to suit local conditions.

It is hoped to commence play in March next. Challenges have already been received for matches with the Vancouver Polo Club and the Kamloops Polo Club. Also these outside clubs have volunteered to assist the Victoria Polo Club in any way possible to get on to its feet.

It is hoped to obtain the support of every Victorian, also all interested in polo and horsemanship, as non-playing members. This membership will entitle them to attend the club matches, gymkhanas and practice games at any time.

Applications for membership can be received by the secretary of the Polo Club, Victoria Riding Academy, The Willows, on or before November 30. A general meeting will be held during the first week in December.

Information re the price of broken and unbroken ponies, suitable for polo, can be had from the secretary.

UPLANDS GOLF CLUB

Monthly Medal Is Won by W. P. Unsworth—Ladies' Team Match With Victoria Saturday

The monthly medal competition of the Uplands Golf Club was played on Sunday. W. P. Unsworth was the winner with a net score of 74, and D. W. Campbell the runner-up with a net 76. Three-quarters of full handicap was allowed.

On Saturday of this week the Victoria Golf Club ladies are playing a team match against the Uplands ladies on the latter's club course. Teams will be of eight a side. The Victoria Club ladies are given the privilege of the Uplands links on Thursday of this week.

Hagen and Kirkwood Win In Exhibition

MAPLEWOOD, N.J., Nov. 6.—Walter Hagen and Joe Kirkwood defeated Travers and Wm. Reekie, runner-up in the New Jersey State championship, 3 up and 2 to play, in an exhibition 36-hole golf match on the links of the Maplewood Country Club today.

Soccer Team Picked To Play I.L.A. Men

Strong Eleven Selected by League to Carry Victoria's Colors Against Mainland Club on Armistice Day—Arrangements Made for Saturday's Games—Misunderstanding as to Motion of Censure Is Set Right

AT the meeting of the Victoria and District Football League held last night, arrangements were concluded for the big exhibition game to be played at the Royal Athletic Park on Thanksgiving Day, when the Longshoremen, of Vancouver, are coming over to try their strength against a representative Victoria team.

The Longshoremen, or I.L.A., have a team worthy of competing with Victoria's best, and an excellent game should be seen here on Monday. This Vancouver team, which is rapidly forging into the lead of the Mainland League, has won five times in six starts this year, gaining a draw the other time, and has scored 20 goals to 3 against them.

Selected Team

The team selected last night to oppose them is as follows: Leeming (Vets.); Burton and Ord (Vets.); Thomas (Wests), Owens (Vets.) (captain) and Tupman (S.O.E.); J. Sherratt (Wests), Merfield (Vets.), Sutherland (S.O.E.), Muir (Wests) and Clarkson (Vets.) Reserves, Church (S.O.E.), Roe (Vets.), and Motion (Wards). Manager, J. Bloom. The game will be refereed by P. C. Payne, and the linesmen will be Okewell and Lock. Players must report at the Veterans of France rooms at 1:45 p.m. on the day of the match.

League matches for Saturday are as follows:

Wests vs. Esquimalt, at Royal Athletic Park. Referee, Lock.

Wards vs. Navy, at Beacon Hill. Referee, Robbins. Games to start at 2:45 p.m.

Junior matches are:

Oaklands vs. Saanich Thistles, at Central Park. Referee, Oliver.

Victoria Wests vs. High School, at Victoria West Park. Referee, W. Cull.

Junior matches start at 2:30 p.m.

A Misunderstanding

In order to clear up some misunderstanding as to the motion of censure passed at last week's meeting, The Colonist is asked to make it clear that it was the teams in the case which were censured, and not individual players, the motion passed being to the following effect: "That the Veterans and Victoria West teams be censured, and that all clubs be notified that they will be severely dealt with if there is any recurrence of such rough play as took place in the Veterans and Wests' game."

BIG CROWD ATTEND OPENING OF ARENA

SKATING ENTHUSIASTS HAVE MERRY TIME ON POND

Willows Ice Palace Opens Doors for Season—Band Plays Broadway Hits—Excellent Ice

The rink has opened for the Winter months.

The usual opening night crowd enjoyed their initial whirl of the skating season. Everything was just right for an enjoyable evening. The ice was excellent and the Arena twelve-piece band made a reputation for itself by playing all the latest Broadway hits.

Skating enthusiasts turned out in large numbers and hailed with delight the opportunity of being able to once again don the steel blade for the fascinating sport. It was the best opening night for many years, and if the enthusiasm at the rink can be taken as an indication of what will follow, the sport is due for a great impetus this year. One noticeable feature was the number of new skaters. Many of the old fans were not present, evidently figuring the opening jam too much for a real good skate.

The ice was in splendid condition, and with the exceptional music, the many couples made the rounds with manifest zest and enjoyment. There will be lots of time for the skaters to enjoy themselves this Winter. The rink will be open for four months, and the Arena is expected to prove a very popular place for amusement for the young folks, as it provides clean, wholesome exercise and amusement.

Manager Lester Patrick stated last evening that the rink would be open every afternoon and evening this week, with the Arena band in attendance Thursday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening. The usual prices prevail this year.

National Sporting Club Modeled on Namesake

To the Sporting Editor.

Sir,—I ask space in your sporting columns to make a few statements on behalf of the men behind the promotion of the National Sporting Club of Victoria, Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

Our first boxing tournament will take place in the Caledonia Hall, View Street, on Monday night, November 12. The principal bout will be between Morgan, of Ladysmith, and Roy Cliffe, of Courtenay. This is a ten-round bout, and is sure to be very evenly contested. I had the pleasure of refereeing a contest between these two men on the 6th of last month at Duncan, and it was won by Morgan on a very small margin, if any; the two judges gave Morgan the verdict.

There will be several other bouts between lightweights, welterweights and featherweights, besides midgets; so in all the public will have upwards of thirty rounds of boxing of a scientific and hard-hitting class, the equal of which has not been seen in the city for a long time, if ever.

I might say of the boxing that will be conducted by the National Sporting Club, and of any other class of sport on Vancouver Island under the club's supervision, that the public can rest assured it will be run on the same plan as its namesake—the king of sporting clubs in London, England, where kings, princes, dukes and lords mingle with the commoner and enjoy the bouts between champions from all parts of the world.

Our Victoria club will be run for the love of sport and the enjoyment of its members, and not for a money gain, but to promote a keen interest in sport of all descriptions and a clean, healthy class.

The promoters have selected a central clubroom for a gymnasium, where, as soon as the carpenters are through with the fitting up of same, the public will be notified and classes opened for boys and young men, from 14 to 22 years of age, to become pupils at a very reasonable charge per quarter to learn everything in regard to athletic exercises; and the young man who wants to learn how to protect himself in the manly art of self-defence will have as good an opportunity of learning in his home city as if he was in London, New York or Montreal.

It also is the intention of the directors of the National Sporting Club to open branches in Duncan, Nanaimo, Cumberland, Courtenay and Alberni, and to conduct boxing tournaments at intervals of three to four weeks during the Winter, and to open classes for instruction in each of the above cities and towns with a traveling instructor.

It is the directors' intention to take charge of all sport of a professional nature, and to conduct it for the lovers of sport of a high-class nature. I might say that if I did not think Mr. Tom Turner, our president (who was mixed up as a sporting writer and editor of the old London Sporting Life newspaper for upwards of twenty years) who is one of the principal movers behind the new National Sporting Club here, was not the proper man to take the chair of an organization like the above, I would not be so sanguine of success for a new and clean sporting venture like our club intends to conduct its sports upon.

FRANK P. SLAVIN.

1025 Queens Avenue, Victoria, B.C., November 5, 1923.

Bar Gold Takes Place On American Race Track

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Bar Gold, stable mate of the English Derby winner, Papyrus, finished second today in his first race in the United States, where he now is stationed permanently, having been purchased for the Somerset stables.

The English horse made his American debut at the annual election day meet of the United Hunts Club, at Belmont Park, before a crowd of 2,000 society women and men, in the event that closes the metropolitan racing season. The Green Tree Stables' Nedna won the race at a mile and one-sixteenth from the field of five.

BETTING EXTRAORDINARY

PARIS, Nov. 6.—A two dollar parlay bet—roughly 30 francs—on the six winners at the Maison Laffatte race track today would have won 42,425,000,000 francs. The entire bank note circulation of France is below forty billion. The six winners averaged 50 to 1. Odds on the horse that won the first race were 175 to 1; on the second, 15 to 1; the third, 20 to 1, and the fourth, fifth and sixth races, 30 to 1. Dave Engsar was the only American jockey to pilot home a winner today.

MATTE ELECTRIFIES MAROON RAILBIRDS

JOE FROM SASKATOON EXHIBITS SENSATIONAL STYLE

Newcomer's Hurtling and Snaky Corkscrew Rushes, Delight Mainland Fans at First Practice

VANCOUVER, Nov. 6.—Stepping off the train after a two days' trip from Saskatoon, Joe Matte, former hockey sensation of the Prairies who will play with the Maroon colors henceforth, jumped into a Maroon uniform and practised with the locals at the Arena yesterday afternoon. He electrified the railbirds with his sensational style. His hurtling and snaky, corkscrew rushes delighted the onlookers. In general he made a great impression on the spectators, in spite of the fact that he was using strange skates, was on ice for the first time this year, and had just completed a long, wearisome railway journey.

WEDNESDAY SOCCER

TWO LEAGUE GAMES ARE ON TODAY'S PROGRAMME

Teamsters Play Cranleigh House School and Garrison Engages Broad Street Eleven

Today's Wednesday League fixtures will bring together the Teamsters and the Cranleigh House School at the Royal Athletic Park at 3:15 o'clock, while the Tommies will entertain the Broad Street Athletic eleven on the Work Point ground at 3 p.m. The Teamsters laid off last week but today they will face the schoolboys, and although the latter team has met with three reverses in as many starts, the present top dogs are taking no chances, and today they will field a strong eleven in order to maintain their present position at the top of the league. The other game at Work Point between the Garrison and Broad Street should be a real fast game and as both teams are tied with two points apiece the winner of this tussle will jump into second place in the race for the Pendray Cup.

The Tommies have yet to taste defeat, while with their opponents a different story is told as it will be remembered this team fell by the wayside in the initial game of the season at the hands of the Teamsters. The Garrison have made their appearance on two occasions, and in each case they whitewashed their opponents, but today the soldiers are expecting a real hard game and the team that wears the colors of the Work Point lads will be anything but weak.

Need the Points

Both the Teamsters and the Tommies are anxious to annex a couple of points in today's game, as a win for these teams will place them on an even footing. These teams are billed to meet at the Royal Athletic Park on Thanksgiving Day in what is expected to be the best game of the Wednesday League.

Today's lineups are announced as follows:

Teamsters — Jasper; Gilbert and Land; McKinnon, Lynn and Ord; Hatherall, Smythe, Speak, Davies and Abercombie. Reserves: Lovatt, Clark and Rowan.

Garrison—Biss; Grimes and Grimes; Mitchell, Armstrong and Ward; Cummings, Stevens, Coulter, Hussleton and Pocock.

HOPPE AND COCHRAN WILL FIGHT IT OUT

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The 1923 world's championship at 18.2 balkline billiards lies between Willie Hoppe and Welker Cochran, who will fight it out some time soon, probably in Chicago.

As he always has done—with the exception of one year—when everything was at stake, Hoppe reacted to pressure, and made an amazing uphill fight, winning a sensational contest that forced into temporary oblivion young Jake Schaefer, 500-440.

Will Start Shooting Baskets This Night

Sunday School League Will Open Its Schedule for the Season at Trades Hall Gymnasium With Three Fast Games on Programme—Wealth of Material Promises Excellent Year for the Game

TONIGHT at the Trades Hall Gymnasium, Broad Street, the Sunday School Athletic Association opens its 1923-24 basketball season. The opening games promise some very keenly-contested struggles and interest is growing daily in the various divisions.

RUGBY PRACTICES

On Thursday evening of this week general practices will be held in the Horseshow Building at the Willows at 8:30 for probable and possible members of the representative Rugby team which is going to Vancouver this week-end for the first McKechnie Cup match of the season between Victoria and the University of British Columbia. All those players who have been notified by the committee are expected to attend the practices, and any others who are anxious to try for a place on the team are asked to turn out.

TANFORAN RACING

TANFORAN, Nov. 6.—Following are the results of today's racing here:

First race, 6 furlongs—1, Harry Burgoyne, 115 (Creery); 2, Apricot, 120; 3, War God, 120. No scratches. Time, 1:14 3-5. Also ran: Franc Tireur, Lobella, Dora, Day of Wrath, Melody Man, Plantagenet and St. Angelina.

Second race, 6 furlongs—1, Trusty, 115 (Sykes); 2, Olympian King, 120 (Fletcher); 3, Jas. B. Brown, 115 (Wattress). No scratches. Time, 1:14 3-5. Also ran: Jerry, Ollie Wood, Lord Prim, Warrior, Bridget Malone, Evelyn Harrigan and Callthump.

Third race, 5 furlongs—1, Combustion, 112 (Taplin); 2, Virginia Holland, 115; 3, Crowner, 112. No scratches. Time, 1:02 1-5. Also ran: Contusion, Overshot, Jean Melville, Love Song and La Cumbre.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—1, Fireplace, 119; 2, Cruzern, 119 (Powell); 3, Convent, 99. No scratches. Time, 1:07 1-5. Also ran: Sea Mint, Bedazzle, Pompadour, Miss Fryer, Lady Inez and Querelous.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—1, Quince Garden, 107 (Mex); 2, My Reverie, 106 (Thompson); 2, Story Teller, 104. Scratches, Runviso. Time, 1:12 3-5. Also ran: Voogeria and Ten Buttons.

Sixth race, mile and sixteenth—1, Bernice E., 104 (Clarke); 2, Piedra, 116; 3, Summer Sigh, 112. No scratches. Time, 1:47 4-5. Also ran: Plunger, Manniken II, Eva Song and Bessie Young.

Track—Clear and fast.

Overnight Entries

First race, 5 furlongs — Caveat Emptor, 116; Mabel Rule, 110; Furious Bill, 109, Wild Thoughts, 108; L. Gentry, 106; Lady Tiptoe, 103; Alice Harvey, 101.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Harry D., 117; Bill McCloy, 112; Rose Roberts, 108, Faithful Girl, 107; Dolly Mine, 101; Lizzie W., 101; Rose Mint, 92.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Belle Boyd, 120, The Falconer, 123; Mokihana, 123; Everbold, 123; Kreksenas, 104; Contusion, 101.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Wiki Jack, 122; Porto Deoro, 122; Cano, 122; Fast Boy, 122; Doc. Horne, 122; McAuliffe, 122; Keegar, 122; Postillion, 119; Snookale Bradley, 119; *Battle Shot, 119; *Cannon Shot, 117; Combustion, 117; Ponjola, 117.

*Meadow Brook entry.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Runstar, 121; Abadane, 118; Knobble, 118; Chatterton, 118.

Sixth race, 1 mile and eighth—Walter Dant, 114; Water Willow, 113; Ben. Donlan, 111; Dominator, 111; Peerless One, 111; Chippendale, 111; Al Wick, 111; Drifting, 108.

OLD COUNTRY RUGBY

EDINBURGH, Nov. 6.—Additional results of rugby football games played in Scotland Saturday are as follows:

Hawick, 12; Royal High School, 5.

Langholm, 6; Jed Forest, 9.

Edinburgh R., 0; Melrose, 7.

Walkerburn, 3; Kelso, 12.

Earlston, 3; Galashields, 3.

West of Scotland, 3; Greenock W., 3.

Allen Glenn School, 5; Old Spierians, 3.

Loretto, 20; Edinburgh Academicals, 0.

St. Andrew's University, 19; Glenalmond, 5.

Kelvinside Academicals, 0; Glasgow University, 2.

Rep Team Is Selected For Saturday's Rugby

FOLLOWING a fine workout at the Horse Show building at the Willows yesterday evening, the rugby selection committee announced the fifteen chosen for Saturday's McKechnie Cup match against the University of B.C., at Vancouver. The work of the selection committee proved unusually difficult as there are so many young players this year on the various teams who, although excellent material, have not yet, in the committee's opinion, had sufficient experience to win a place on the representative team. One team, the Navy, has not yet been seen in action by the selection committee.

The team chosen is as follows:

Full-back—Bom Johnson, captain (J. B. A. A.).

Three-quarters—Totty and Munsey (J. B. A. A.), Taylor (Garrison) and Bendrodt (J. B. A. A.).

Five-eighths—Adams (Wanderers).

Half-backs—Goodacre and Parker (Wanderers).

Forwards — Colpman and Gregg (Wanderers), Pendray (Garrison), Oland (Navy), Money (Wanderers), E. Brynjolfson and W. Brynjolfson (J. B. A. A.).

Reserves—Travis and McLean (J. B. A. A.) and Wengert (Garrison).

The next practice of the representative team will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Horse Show Building, when all those selected must report and also all those who were in last night's workout.

At 7:20 p.m. the intermediate A division have their first game scheduled.

The age limit in this division has been raised, and is open to players under twenty-one years of age on November 1. Players ranging from eighteen up to twenty-one years of age are full of enthusiasm, and should make this division one of the liveliest of the season.

Some of the Best

Some very fast squads have been gathered together in the intermediate A class, and two of the best are billed to meet tonight.

James Bay Methodists, who are always to be reckoned as keen contenders for intermediate honors, last year won the title, and will be out in full force tonight in an endeavor to secure their first win.

Bud Hocking, Passmore and several other well-known players will be seen on the Bays' line-up this season, and are in fine form for the opening game.

The Falcons, from First Presbyterian, who gave the Bays such a tight run last season, are reported to be ready with an exceedingly fast aggregation of ball-tossers, and are confident that they will be able to turn in a victory tonight.

This game should be a thrilling one, with the issue in doubt right up to the last minute.

Senior Girls

The second game of the evening will be between the Christ Church senior girls and the Metropolitan Methodists. This should be a fine opening game in this division, as both of these teams are capable of playing a very speedy game.

The Mets, after capturing the Intermediate Girls championship last season, are out this season after the senior honors, and with some of the finest material in the city, should have an excellent chance of coming out around the top of the ladder.

Ella Lewis and Blossom Barnett, two well-known Victoria College players, Muriel Daniels, who played centre for The Times team last season; Audrey Jost, late of the High School team, and many other speedy players will make the Mets very strong contenders for the championship.

Florrie Gates, Gracie Welburn and Kathy Wellburn will be the mainstays of the Christ Church team this season. These three girls played with the Whizzbangs last Spring when they won the Vancouver Island championship.

While the Cathedral girls have had difficulty in completing their line-up this season, it is expected that with Phyllis Gates and Margaret McMillan signed on in addition to the above three regulars, they will be a very hard team to conquer.

This game promises to be a very exciting one.

Senior Men

Gus McKinnon, Bob Whyte and the other stars of the First Presbyterian senior men's championship team, will have to travel hard this season to hold their title, as the Metropolitans are reported to have a very fast senior men's team lined up ready for action.

This game will complete the programme for the opening night, and a good crowd is expected to witness the opening of the season's games.

Programme Tonight

7:20 p.m.—Intermediate A. Falcons vs. James Bays.

8:20 p.m.—Senior Girls. Christ Church vs. Metropolitans.

9 p.m.—Senior Men. First Presbyterian vs. Metropolitans.

COLONIST BOWLERS DEFEAT DENHOLMS

At the bowling alleys last night, the Denholm Ramblers were defeated by their more experienced opponents, The Colonists, who took both games last evening by a margin of 164 pins. The Colonist team played a very consistent game, very few pins dividing the teams. For the Ramblers, Norris was the star performer. The scores were as follows:

The Colonist

	First Game	Second Game	Total
Hawkins	122	212	334
Moulton	139	192	331
Taylor	155	137	292
Moore	153	155	308
Chislett	162	172	334
	731	868	1,599

Denholm Ramblers

	First Game	Second Game	Total
Huxtable	141	167	308
Manson	94	171	265
Norris	152	190	342
Marshall	134	126	260
Denholm	146	114	260
	667	768	1,435

SOCCER LINE-UP

Cranleigh House School's team for today's soccer match is as follows: Donaldson; Milton and Haggen; Hayes, Wainman and Davis, Caskie, Husband, Costerton, Cull and Martin.

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MELBOURNE ENROLLS ARMY OF SPECIALS

Force of Seven Thousand Six Hundred Constables Sworn In to Replace Striking Police

MELBOURNE, Nov. 6.—A force of 7,600 special constables has now been enrolled to take over the duties of the striking police. The stops on the main streets are still barricaded against the possible recurrence of rioting. Many of the social functions in connection with the Melbourne Cup race today have been cancelled owing to the partial stoppage of the trains.

Await France's Reply As to Little Willie

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The British Government is awaiting a reply from France with regard to its suggestion of the formulation of a common policy aimed at preventing the return of former Crown Prince Frederick William from Holland to Germany.

It is assumed, however, that France, even more than England, will desire to adopt every safeguard to prevent Frederick William from going to his Silesian estate where he would be in a position to indulge in activities subservice to peace and existence of the present republican government.

If France agrees with the British viewpoint, it is probable that collective representations will be made to Holland with a view to keeping the former Crown Prince within the Dutch borders.

A Paris dispatch last night said Premier Poincare approved the British suggestion for joint representation to Holland with regard to Frederick William's movements.

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MISS SHIRPSER TALKS ON SOCIAL SERVICE

Friendly Help Association Requests Donations for Thanksgiving Day Contribution to Needy

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association was held at the rooms yesterday morning, Miss Spencer, president, in the chair. Seventeen members were present.

Seventy-two families were assisted during the month of October, representing two hundred and forty-eight persons.

The president introduced Miss Shirpser, social service worker, from San Francisco. She gave an interesting talk about the social service magazine, Survey, published bi-monthly, giving up-to-date information regarding social service work throughout the country. Several members availed themselves of the opportunity to subscribe to the paper.

Miss Clare Powell is arranging a Christmas play to be given next month, and has kindly offered to give part of the proceeds as a donation to the association. This kindness is greatly appreciated.

The association members are most grateful to many churches in the city and district who so kindly and generously sent in fruit and vegetables from their harvest festivals.

Monday, being Thanksgiving Day, donations of apples and jam to give to needy families would be appreciated by the association. Such offerings should be sent in before Saturday, as distribution will be made on that day.

POPPY BALL TAKES PLACE NEXT MONDAY

Victoria G.W.V.A. Completes Arrangements for Armistice Function in Empress Hotel

The poppy ball committee of the Great War Veterans' Association, Victoria branch, reports that arrangements for the function that will be held next **Monday night, November 12**, in the Empress Hotel ballroom, were progressing satisfactorily and everything pointed to this year's event being the most successful of its kind ever conducted here. The number of local people who have announced their intention of patronizing the ball has exceeded expectations.

The club secretary, Comrade Saunders, told the meeting of an excellent example of co-operation existing between the various branches of the Great War Veterans' Association, being evidenced by arragements being made with one of the Prairie branches of the G.W.V.A. to meet a total disability case on the boat, and see him safely on his way to his new home in Oak Bay.

The membership committee reported twelve new applications as being accepted.

Recluse of Doorn Still Has Hopes

DOORN, Holland, Nov. 6.—Confirmation was obtained today of the report that former Crown Prince Frederick William had not yet left Wieringen, where he has been residing since his internment in Holland. Former Emperor William is maintaining close relations with the leaders of the monarchist movement in Germany, and is said to be hopeful that present events in the Fatherland will turn in his favor. It is said the Dutch Government is anxious to consult with the Allies before granting permission to either the former Emperor or his son to quit Holland.

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JAPAN LUMBER BUY TO MAKE HISTORY

'QUAKE REBUILDING NECESSITATES 120,000,000 FEET

Order Will Be Greatest Ever Placed —British Columbia Mills Expect Enormous Business

Japanese rebuilding necessitated by the September earthquake will require 120,000,000 feet of lumber of various dimensions, the largest amount needed at any one time in the world's history, according to B.C. lumbermen, who have been keeping closely in touch with the Nippon requirements. The Japanese Government is now preparing to place the order. Since the mills of the Pacific Coast are the only ones able to deal with such a tremendous demand, British Columbia stands to secure an enormous amount of business when it is placed.

Investigations indicate, moreover, that the demands of private buyers will total as much or more than the huge Government order. In other words, Japan will shortly begin asking for a total of 240,000,000 feet of lumber. The buying of this gigantic quantity will likely continue through a period of years. The first orders are expected to be disposed of early in the New Year.

Sizes Are Handicap

The schedule of the huge order of the Imperial Government includes 20,400,000 feet of flooring, boards and plank; 43,300,000 feet of "baby" squares and flitches; and 56,400,000 feet of large squares. These specifications do not jibe very well, however, with British Columbia manufacturing practice, based on many years' experience in the best use of coast timber, and for that reason negotiations have been undertaken toward modifications of the schedule that will permit the introduction of standard western sizes and grades. If this concession is made by the Japanese, the mills will be in a position to handle orders with much greater ease and speed. News on the outcome of the negotiations is expected very shortly.

Japanese private buyers may have to wait until the Government has finished its purchases, according to reports from reliable sources. It is said that the Government contemplates placing an embargo against the importation of all privately purchased lumber, and steel also, until its own requirements are filled. Lumbermen are hoping, therefore, that the Government will not retain the customary Japanese specifications. If the mills are given the desired latitude, they will be able to give quick dispatch to the official buying, thus opening the way for private purchasing.

EXPRESSES PLEASURE WITH INTERVIEW

French Ambassador's Talk With the American Secretary Gives Paris Good Impression

PARIS, Nov. 6.—Ambassador Jusserand's cabled report on his conversation with Secretary of State Hughes in Washington yesterday, received by Premier Poincare today, was said in the Foreign Office to have made a pleasing impression there, although nothing in the ambassador's dispatch indicated what Secretary Hughes may have said in answer to the ambassador's full statement of the French position on reparations generally and on the proposed expert committee in particular. The tone of the conversation was such, however, it was remarked by a high official at the Quai d'Orsay as to make incomprehensible the dispatches received from Washington, by way of London, tending to show that Secretary Hughes and President Coolidge had take a decisive attitude on the scope of the committee's inquiry. These dispatches are causing great irritation in French official circles, where they are considered as part of the scheme to isolate France and oblige her to accept the British plan of reparation and abandon a considerable part of her claim on Germany without any consideration.

Dispatches from London declaring Great Britain, Belgium and Italy are in accord to oppose the French point of view are considered as part of the same offensive.

M. Poincare is authoritatively stated to feel that he set forth the French case clearly enough in his reply to the British note submitting the text of the invitation to the United States, and it is declared he is determined to stick to the position he has taken regarding the scope of the inquiry.

It was reiterated today at the Foreign Office that the question of the legality of the Ruhr occupation cannot be considered as within the scope of the inquiry.

PARIS, Nov. 6.—The French Foreign Office, this evening dispatched to Ambassador Jusserand, at Washington, a long cablegram which will enable him to amplify fully the outline of the French viewpoint which he has already given to Secretary of State Hughes on the reparation problem.

This is for the purpose of meeting the wishes of Secretary Hughes, who in the course of his talk with M. Jusserand yesterday, asked for further information as to the limits France desired to place on the work of the proposed experts commission.

Help Hinges on Explanation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Availability of American help in the European economic crisis apparently hinged tonight upon detailed explanations of the Poincare restrictions on the proposed expert enquiry into the reparations tangle. Up to this time, it was learned authoritatively, the Washington Government has not been able to find out exactly what the French Premier had in mind in proposing to confine the inquiry to Germany's "present" capacity to make reparations payments.

Must Amplify

Conversations between President Coolidge and Ambassador Jusserand today, and between the French Ambassador and Secretary Hughes yesterday, it is known, turned almost wholly on the effort to determine the exact nature of the French restriction. As it has been translated in London the French phrase reads: "Capacity to pay at present and for a limited future period."

It was evident today that the Ambassador had been unable to amplify this sufficiently and has cabled his government for a detailed explanation for which government officials here are waiting with deep interest.

ONE-MAN CARS HERE NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN

B.C. Electric Railway Company Generates Nearly Thirty Thousand Horse Power on Island

There are seventy-five miles of high tension lines and 227 miles of distribution lines used in connection with the B. C. Electric Railway Company's power system on Vancouver Island.

These figures are given in a beautifully illustrated and printed booklet now being sent out by the Company to various parts of the continent and to the Old Country.

The Jordan River power plant produces 21,500 horsepower, that at Goldstream, the first hydro-electric plant to be established on the Pacific Coast of Canada, 3,000 horsepower, and the auxiliary steam plant at Brentwood Bay, 5,400 horsepower.

The company has 40.96 miles of single track in Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt, while the interurban line on the Saanich Peninsula is 24.44 miles in length. Forty-seven one-man cars are operated on the system as compared with eleven in New Westminster and fifteen in Vancouver.

On Vancouver Island the company serves 61,900 people. It has placed 931 electric ranges on the Island and Mainland.

The city of Blaine and the city of Sumas, in the State of Washington and adjoining the international boundary, purchases power in bulk from the company for incandescent and street lighting and power purposes. Power is also sold in bulk and delivered at the international boundary to the Puget Sound Power & Light Company for operation of street car service and light and power systems in Bellingham, the principal city of Whatcom County, in the State of Washington. Work is now in progress on the construction of a transmission line from North Vancouver to the Britannia copper mine, a distance of thirty miles.

The booklet is an artistic piece of work in which Victoria and district are well represented, both in the photographs and the text.

IMPERIAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE APPROVED

Australia's Proposal Adopted, With Canada Dissenting—Hon. G. P. Graham Explains Position

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Hon. George P. Graham, Canadian Minister of Railways, stating the Canadian point of view on the proposal to create a permanent economic committee before the Economic Conference today, said that in the aim of the project, namely, to study economic problems of the Empire between the sittings of the Conference, Canada had every sympathy, but he doubted if the method proposed was the best one.

Analogy between the Imperial Shipping Committee and the proposed committee was not justified, Mr. Graham continued, because the shipping committee had only problems of shipping to consider, whereas the economic committee would be faced with numerous problems. It was questionable if such a committee, sitting in London, would be competent to handle such a variety of questions.

South Africa assented to this proposal on the understanding that the committee appointed would be more or less experimental. India took a similar view.

Shipping Taxation

The question of shipping taxation also was discussed. One outcome of the discussion is expected to be an arrangement between Great Britain and Canada for mutual exemption from taxation of each other's shipping profits. At the present time, Great Britain taxes the profits on Canadian shipments made in Great Britain, but Canada does not tax the profits on British shipping made in Canada.

The British Government, however, has intimated her willingness to reciprocate on the Canadian basis.

A resolution moved by Premier Bruce, of Australia, providing for the creation of an Imperial economic committee along the line of the Imperial shipping committee, was adopted.

Canada alone dissented from this action. The basis of Canadian objection to the formation of the proposed committee was on the ground that danger lies in the duplication of too much machinery.

PROTECTING LIVES OF WORKERS IN MINES

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should not do so. Why the change of heart? he asked. Perhaps an election was soon to be held and the government hoped to secure a few more votes. If that was the motive a seven-hour day for miners would secure the government still more votes.

Much of Mr. Guthrie's speech was devoted to criticising the alleged failure of the government to enforce the Coal Mines regulations, he basing his strictures upon the disaster in the No. 4 Mine of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, at Cumberland, in February last. He accused the Minister of Mines of having failed to insist upon the proper enforcement of the Coal Mines Regulation Act and went at length into technical details relative to mining and features connected therewith. He asserted that the subsequent report made by Inspector Wilkerson on the accident had been a virtual whitewash for the operators while the minor mine officials were blamed. He insisted that no adequate inquiry had been made into the disaster, nor into that at Fernie in 1917, though requests therefor had been made.

"It is no wonder that mine workers regard this government as nothing more than an executive committee of the capitalist class. The man blamed in the report for that mine disaster was a "Chink," the very class which the government in its 1916 pre-election pledges had promised to oust from the mines of the Province."

Minister Replies

Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, who desired to immediately respond to the attacks which Mr. Guthrie had made on his department, interjected himself into the debate at this stage. He produced facts and figures to show that, as he declared, the member for Newcastle "does not know what he is talking about." First, he referred to the criticisms of Mr. Bowser, Opposition leader, of his (Mr. Sloan's) platform, issued in 1916. That was a miner's, and he prided himself upon the improvement which has been made under his regime as head of the Mines Department. He quoted from a letter from the Miners' Union at Fernie to the effect that its members are aware of the "vigorous efforts being made to improve conditions at Coal Creek," and, in regard to Mr. Guthrie's statement that there need not be any gas in a coal mine, the minister declared with emphasis: "I am surprised that any man who pretends to be a coal miner should say such a thing."

The minister declared that so long as there was coal mining there would be gas in coal mines, and that there were many individuals who, when they could not make a living at the point of the pick, proceeded to "mine the miner," a thrust which Mr. Guthrie indignantly denied, asserting that his personal ability as a miner was not at issue.

Improvement

Hon. Mr. Sloan quoted statistics to show that about forty per cent of coal is in the form of gas. He declared that the closest possible attention has been given by his department to the improvement of conditions underground from the viewpoint of the safety of the workers. Every possible precaution has been taken to insure the safety of the men and to encourage the operators to instal the latest protective measures. In this respect British Columbia had created a most favorable impression with the mining world in general, as shown by the frequent favorable references in the leading mining journals. For instance, he quoted from The Colliery Guardian the following extract:

"In many respects the the precautions taken against accidents in British Columbia are of the most up-to-date and far-reaching description. Routine testing with the Burrell indicator has been enforced for some years with highly satisfactory results. Mine rescue work has also reached a high point of efficiency."

WITHDRAW CHARGES AGAINST J. P. SMITH

Accused's Counsel States Action Will Be Brought for False Arrest in Drug Case

VANCOUVER, Nov. 6.—According to Frank Lyons, counsel for the defendant, the charge of having drugs in possession laid against J. P. (Doc) Smith, R.C.M.P. investigator, will be withdrawn in police court tomorrow and action for false arrest will be entered in behalf of the accused against those responsible for the prosecution.

The charge was laid by the Provincial police three weeks ago and Smith was charged with having drugs in his possession many months previous.

Mr. Lyons said: "I have received a letter from the prosecution stating that the charge will be withdrawn in police court today on instructions of the Attorney-General's department. This course is not satisfactory to my client or to me. We will demand a dismissal and in any event we will enter an action for false arrest."

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FORESTS AND MINES BIG TRADE FACTOR

Canada's Prosperity Depends Largely on Timber and Mineral Production—Steel Industry Active

(Financial Post)

In considering the crop—big as it is this year—as a factor in the business situation, it should not be forgotten that Canada's prosperity is also largely dependent upon the products of the mine and the forest. In fact, so far as increased buying power is concerned, minerals and paper, pulp, etc., are more important this year than wheat and other farm products. Estimates of the worth of the field crops at $100,000,000 indicate an increase of $40,000,000 over last year, while for the twelve months ending with August the exports of paper, pulp and other wood products and of metals and chemicals, showed an increase of $227,000,000 over last year. Following are figures by the Dominion Statistician:

12 Months Ending August

	1922	1923
Paper and wood products	$198,000,000	$258,000,000
Metal and chemicals	98,000,000	165,000,000
Total	$296,000,000	$423,000,000
Increase	$	$127,000,000

Business Is Better

More seasonable weather has had a desirable effect on the movement of merchandise. Mild temperatures have for weeks been discouraging to Fall trade. Now demand has improved and retailers and wholesalers report much better conditions. Wages are high and employment general, and despite the small margin of profit the size of the crop should make the farmers fairly good buyers. Therefore, with small stocks in the hands of retailers, manufacturers should soon find an improvement in orders.

Over $50,000,000 in bond interest and dividends will be distributed during the month of November. This should have a direct bearing on Autumn business and on the investment market.

Output at Canadian steel mills continues at a considerable rate. The revival in the demand for steel products has grown out of the renewed activity of general commerce in this country and continuance of the favorable progress looked for by leading industrial executives.

On recommendation of the Legislative committee, the Council on Monday night decided to take no action on the resolution of the City of Nanaimo, urging that municipalities be permitted to use their share of licence fees collected under the Motor Vehicle Act for the purpose of reducing local improvement assessments.

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Didn't Know It Was Loaded

DENVER, Nov. 6.—When showing a pump gun to his sister at the family home at Dacono, Col., forty miles northwest of here, this afternoon, Richard Shaw, eighteen years of age, accidentally shot and killed her.

The Best Cough Syrup is Home-made.

Here's an easy way to save $2, and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

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SOVIET RUSSIA TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Sixth Anniversary of Bolshevikl Revolution Is to Be Fittingly Marked in Moscow

MOSCOW, Nov. 6.—The Parliament of the Soviet Confederation convened today on the eve of the sixth anniversary of the Bolshevikl revolution.

Sailors from the cruiser Aurora, which on November 7, 1917, bombarded the Winter Palace, signalizing Kerensky's downfall, appeared, spoke and were cheered, but this was the only hint of revolutionary fire, the parliament discussing cold economic problems, money savings and government management.

There was no mention of Germany at the opening session, but Communists with whom the correspondent talked said they were entering the seventh year of the Soviet regime with the hope that there would be no revolution in Germany now, as Russia wants tranquillity and the chance to build up her shattered economic system.

Parade of Red Army

Tomorrow there will be a big parade of the Red Army, reviewed by War Minister Trotsky, but the latter's proclamation of the event emphasizes that it is not in the nature of a warlike demonstration. To save money the government has decreed a holiday of only one day. M. Fykov, first-vice-president of the Council of Commissars, declared there would be no amnesty for counter revolutionists on this anniversary, as there was "hardly anyone left to amnesty."

A note has been sent to Poland protesting the killing of a Russian officer at the frontier and declaring that unless a satisfactory answer soon is forthcoming, the Soviet must take repressive measures against certain Poles in Russia.

At the Playhouses

PANTAGES BILL IS WELL RECEIVED

Entertaining Programme at Popular Playhouse Includes Clever Musical Comedietta

Scintillating with wit and humor, and respendent with gorgeous settings, graceful dancing and an entertaining litle musical comedietta, the offering this week at Pantages Theatre is exceptionally pleasing and was tumultuously received by an audience last night which crowded the theatre to capacity.

"The Midnight Marriage" was the outstanding "turn" of the entertainment, and besides introducing three new songs, "While We Were Dancing," "If Only One Remembers" and "Wedding Belle," the musical comedy gave the young ladies of the cast an opportunity of displaying the much-talked-of radium gowns, valued at several thousand dollars, and extremely effective. At the close of the act three of the young ladies appeared as bride and two bridesmaids. The bride wore a handsome wedding gown of the crinoline period and high head-dress, apparently of lace. A special stage curtain was lowered with long strips of the same lace pattern, and suddenly the lights in the theatre were turned off, showing the effect of the radium gowns, head-dress and curtain. The long train of the gown was also of the radium material, and in the subdued light the actors performed a delightfully effective dance.

Harry Shields and Jeanette also scored a triumph in their presentation of "Serving Terpsichore a la mode," when Jeanette gave some marvellous toe dancing in her interpretation of Anna Pavlova's famous dance, "The Dying Swan." To perform a dance which is so universally popular with admirers of the great Russian dancer is no small matter, and Jeanette proved herself to be a dancer of grace and great ability. Other modern dances and high kicking steps were also rendered by the couple.

Billy Baker and Eddie Rogers brought forth roars of delight and laughter in their turn. "Just a Couple of Good Men." Their stories were breezy and their songs clever and amusing, and certainly not slow. Harry Ward and Raymond Harriet were also well received in "Hello," which was a turn of lively patter and livelier clog dancing.

The popular college athletes, Prosper and Maret, performed some wonderful herculean feats and caused the audience to demonstrate its appreciation of their ability.

George La Shay, mirambaphonist, played several selections of modern music and gave an interpretation of "Miserere," from Trovatore, which received great applause.

A splendid overture, conducted by Tony Jensen, and two fine reels, "Don't Scream" and "Pal, the Wonder Dog," rounded out a very entertaining programme, which will be repeated today.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE The popularity of the Compton Comedy Company's choice for its farewell week is amply evidenced by the large number of seats sold to those who had already seen the play last week. The brilliance of this masterpiece of Sheridan's remains the same today as when it was first produced. Mr. Compton and his company give a remarkably fine rendering of the play, and it is mounted and costumed in a manner that leaves nothing to be desired. Those who wish Mr. Compton and his company the success they deserve can have no finer opportunity of telling them so than by attending. "The School for Scandal" this week, which will also give them an evening of the rarest comedy and high-class entertainment.

DOMINION THEATRE It is a good thing for Louis Angel Firpo, the Bull of the Pampas, that he established himself as South America's fighting champion before Harold Lloyd released his latest laugh-provoker, "Why Worry?" Otherwise he would have a dangerous rival in Colosso, "a hermit from the mountains of South America," who is certain to make a big hit in "Why Worry?" which plays again at the Dominion Theatre this week. Colosso is a small fellow—if you look at him from an aeroplane. He is only 8 feet 9¼ inches tall; weighs 460 pounds, and wears size twenty shoes, each of which weighs twenty pounds. Colosso was not a fighting man until Lloyd introduced him into pictures. Then he became furious. Of course, no offense is pointed at the motion picture. But the way he tosses around flesh in this new Lloyd picture will convince the world that Luis Angle is, as before mentioned, fortunate that he never collided with Colosso. Colosso is not his real name, however. He is really John Aasen, a native of Norway, whom Lloyd discovered in the wilds of North Dakota, when he was casting about the world looking for a giant. Aasen has not always been so big. They say that when he was four years old he was only six feet tall. He is now twenty-four and, according to experts, has two more years to grow, despite the popular theory that a man stops climbing in height when he is twenty-one.

COLUMBIA THEATRE "When you marry," said Mother Baldwin, "pick out a woman that's willing to work. They're not so crotchety." That was the advice Mrs. Baldwin give to her son, Philip, the hero in the Warner Brothers' classic of the screen, "Brass," which is showing at the Columbia Theatre for the last time today. But Philip followed the dictates of his heart, lands on the rocks and finds himself as stranded as Robinson Crusoe before the famed sleeper found the footprint on the sand. "Brass," adapted from Charles G. Norris' "best seller" novel, deals with Philip and Marjorie Baldwin, married but unhappy. Philip is a home-body and stays home with the baby while Marjorie goes gallivanting about cafes and cabarets with a crew that believes in fast tempo. When he remonstrates, she retaliates by suing for divorce. After the divorce, Philip finds himself entangled in other love affairs, from which he emerges a wiser—if not a better—man. In addition to the affairs of the heart, the picture shows Philip's climb from a struggling clerk in San Francisco to a wealthy business man.

ROYAL THEATRE Norma Talmadge's screen version of Bayard Veiller's "Within the Law," the most successful play in stage history, is the First National feature production de luxe that will be the attraction at the Royal again today. The picture, which was made under the direction of Frank Lloyd, is described as being by far the most dramatic thing of its kind Miss Talmadge has yet done for the screen. Surrounded by a cast of unusual distinction, she portrays the stellar role of Mary Turner, made famous on the stage by Jane Cowl. The part gives Miss Talmadge an extraordinary chance to demonstrate her exceptional ability as an emotional actress. The heroine is a shop girl who is sent to prison for a theft she did not commit. In demanding that she get the limit, Edward Gilder, department store owner, explains that he wants to make an example of Mary. On her release, vowing vengeance, she joins a gang of blackmailers on condition that she operate only "within the law." Her specialty is breach of promise suits. Jack Mulhall plays opposite Miss Talmadge as Dick Gilder, while Lew Cody is to be seen as Joe Garsen, the forger. Other important parts are taken by Eileen Percy, DeWitt Jennings, Lincoln Plummer, Joseph Kilgour, Helen Ferguson, Warde Crane, Lionel Belmore, Catherine Murphy and Thomas Ricketts. As a special added attraction, the great international horse race between Papyrus and Zev will also be shown.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"Son of Kissing Cup," starring Violet Hopson and Stewart Rome. (Matinee only).

Columbia—"Brass," starring Monte Blue.

Dominion—Harold Lloyd in "Why Worry?"

Royal—Norma Talmadge in "Within the Law."

The Stage

Capitol—Dame Clara Butt and Company.

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Playhouse—"The School for Scandal."

CLARA BUTT WILL APPEAR AT CAPITOL THEATRE TONIGHT

The first of the two concerts to be given in this city by Dame Clara Butt and her concert company will take place tonight at the Capitol Theatre. Each of these concerts will begin at 8:15, and each will have an entirely different programme.

In order to prevent crowding at the door the management requests that all be in their seats before the opening of the concert. During the evening Dame Clara Butt will receive and give request numbers. Kennerley Rumford, baritone; W. H. Squire, 'cellist and song writer, and Ivor Newton, pianist, are the other artists of the company.

GONZALES CHAPTER NETS GOOD SUM FOR HOSPITAL SUNROOM

Great delight was expressed by the members at a meeting of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., held yesterday morning in the Hamley Building, when it was announced that the recent bridge and mah jong party held through the kindness of Mrs. Ross Sutherland at her home on Foul Bay Road, had substantially augmented the Chapter's fund for the roof sunroom for the new wing of the Jubilee Hospital. The sum of $300 has already been netted, and additional amounts are still to be received. Mrs. Jenner's and Mrs. Webb's services were much appreciated, and the members also extended thanks to the G.W.V.A., the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. for their assistance.

Plans in connection with the proposed pantomime occupied much of the business of the meeting, and the following ladies were appointed to act on committees: Mrs. Curtis Sampson, dress committee; Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Todd, ticket selling committee, for boxes; Mrs. A. D. Muskett and Miss Irving, of the programme girls; Mrs. Fleming has kindly given some beautiful Oriental costumes for the pantomime, and Mr. Wilson has lent the ballroom of the Empress Hotel for rehearsals on Tuesday evenings.

Mrs. Genge, who presided at the meeting, reported that she had examined sixteen Girl Guides for the laundry badge, and all but three were successful in passing the tests. The Guides are holding a rummage sale on Saturday morning, and will be grateful for all contributions which may be left at Mearns & Fuller, corner of View and Douglas Streets, before Saturday.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 6.—Two children were seriously injured and four other people slightly injured when an auto stage collided with a street car in a dense fog on the outskirts of Vancouver tonight. Marion Mabbitt, aged four, and her two-year-old brother, Gordon, of Port Coquitlam, are unconscious in hospital, but are expected to recover.

Miss Allen's TESTED RECIPES No. 18

Egg Timbale from Belgrade, Maine

(We asked a much traveled man for the names of the most charming hostesses he had met. We asked these women for their favorite recipes. This one is from Mrs. H. L. K., of Belgrade, Maine)

½ tablespoonful Crisco
1 cup milk
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Hard boiled eggs

Melt the Crisco in a saucepan with the flour and stir constantly until thoroughly blended. Then add the milk, slowly stirring all the time until creamy. Season to taste. Have ready a timbale form or glass baking dish which has previously been partly filled with hard boiled eggs, diced or halved. Pour the sauce over the eggs. Bake in a moderate oven about 20 minutes. This serves three people.

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FRAME NEW PLAN FOR BEER DISTRIBUTION

Liquor Board and Brewery Interests Said to Have Reached Compromise Settlement

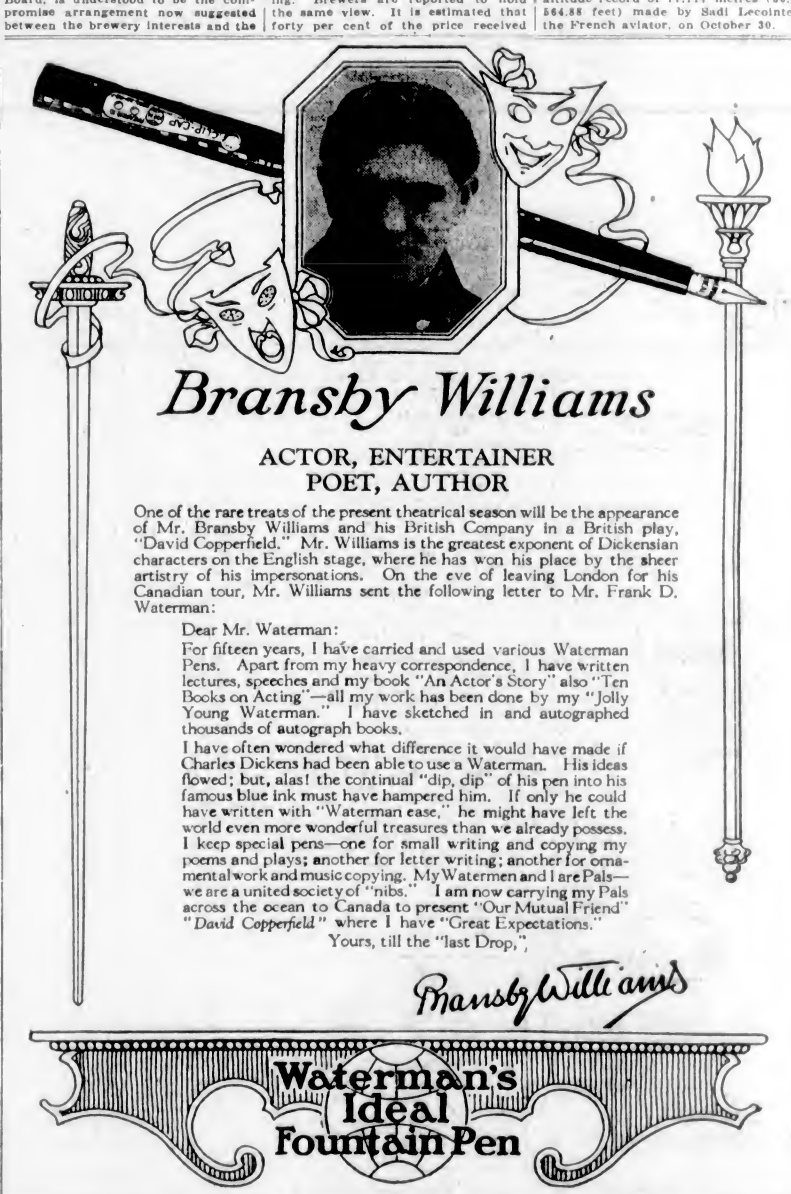
VANCOUVER, Nov. 6.—A central beer distribution point, from which all deliveries will be made to purchasers of beer through the stores of the British Columbia Liquor Control Board, is understood to be the compromise arrangement now suggested between the brewery interests and the Board. All breweries, it is proposed, shall send their produce to the central point, and not, as in the past, make deliveries on order direct from their own plants.

Considerable interest and feeling is being shown in the movement throughout the Province for a review of the present beer situation. The citizens in many of the centres of British Columbia are protesting that harmless and wholesome beer is altogether too costly and that the present high cost is mainly brought about through the price of bottles and packing. Brewers are reported to hold the same view. It is estimated that forty per cent of the price received by the breweries from the government is absorbed in the bottles and cost of bottling, and that the eastern manufacturers of glassware make more profit than the breweries. In consequence, the man who drinks his nut-brown beer and ale is penalized through having his refreshment served in eastern bottles.

This condition and the facts are likely to be brought to the notice of the government shortly.

ALTITUDE RECORD

PARIS, Nov. 6.—The Aero Club of France has officially accepted the altitude record of 11,117 metres (36,564.88 feet) made by Sadi Lecointe, the French aviator, on October 30.



Bransby Williams

ACTOR, ENTERTAINER
POET, AUTHOR

One of the rare treats of the present theatrical season will be the appearance of Mr. Bransby Williams and his British Company in a British play, "David Copperfield." Mr. Williams is the greatest exponent of Dickensian characters on the English stage, where he has won his place by the sheer artistry of his impersonations. On the eve of leaving London for his Canadian tour, Mr. Williams sent the following letter to Mr. Frank D. Waterman:

Dear Mr. Waterman:

For fifteen years, I have carried and used various Waterman Pens. Apart from my heavy correspondence, I have written lectures, speeches and my book "An Actor's Story" also "Ten Books on Acting"—all my work has been done by my "Jolly Young Waterman." I have sketched in and autographed thousands of autograph books.

I have often wondered what difference it would have made if Charles Dickens had been able to use a Waterman. His ideas flowed; but, alas! the continual "dip, dip" of his pen into his famous blue ink must have hampered him. If only he could have written with "Waterman ease," he might have left the world even more wonderful treasures than we already possess. I keep special pens—one for small writing and copying my poems and plays; another for letter writing; another for ornamental work and music copying. My Watermen and I are Pals—we are a united society of "nibs." I am now carrying my Pals across the ocean to Canada to present "Our Mutual Friend" "*David Copperfield*" where I have "Great Expectations."

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MONTREAL, Nov. 6.—Forcing the young lady manager to get out of bed and go downstairs in her nightdress to open the safe for them, three armed and masked men looted the Banque Nationale at St. Liboire, Que., nine miles from St. Hyacinthe, of $11,800 early this morning.

While the robbers fled from the little village in an automobile the girl fainted in front of the looted safe. She recovered consciousness in a short time and gave the alarm. The nearest officers were at St. Hyacinthe and it took several hours for the alarm to spread to Montreal.

Miss Olive Dupont, 25, the manager, has her bedroom above the bank and was alone in the building at the time of the robbery.

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MORE "EXPERTS" AIR THEIR VIEWS

MR. CHURCHILL'S REVIEW FINDS SOME FAVOR

One Newspaper Describes It as "Hot Stuff"—Writer Blames France for Length of War

"Hot stuff" is one English newspaper's description of Mr. Churchill's second series of articles on the war just published in The London Times, simultaneously with this paper.

While some of the published articles, notably Lieut-Col. Repington's already reproduced in these columns, have been antagonistic to Mr. Churchill, he has found many champions in other quarters.

Thus "Candidus" writes:

"In my opinion, had Lord Fisher's plan, communicated to Mr. Churchill on January 3, 1915, been carried through, the war would have been over two years earlier than it was. What Fisher wanted was (1) a British attack delivered by the Indian contingents in France and 75,000 British troops on Besika Bay; (2) occupation of Alexandretta; (3) Sturdee to force the Dardanelles. But as Lord Fisher added, quoting Napoleon, 'Celerity'—without it 'Failure.'

"The last four words have more of the philosophy of the war in them than all the volumes on the western front that have appeared. Had this advice been acted upon there would have been no fighting in Palestine or Mesopotamia, for Alexandretta was the jugular vein, and with us strangling there, Palestine and Mesopotamia would have just dropped into our hands; Russia would never have collapsed; and Austria would have collapsed a good two years before she in fact did.

"If and when I were to write a history of the war, I should accuse certain people of having prolonged the war by two years and increased our casualty roll by about as many million. The war could and should have been over in three months. French blunders and our stupidity were responsible. As for the Germans, so far from being clever at war, their blunders make those of the French or our own general staff look like strokes of genius. The great

"A student of Politics" in The Daily that where wickedness kills its thousands, brainlessness kills its hundred thousands.

Large Army Not Needed

'A student of Politics" in The Daily Chronicle has an unusual contribution to post-war discussion.

Referring to Mr. Churchill's articles, he writes:

"The Gallipoli campaign was such a tragic episode in the war that for a long time very few of us could think reasonably about it. Now it is generally agreed that the idea of the campaign, unfortunately as it was handled, was a great one. Twenty years hence we shall all recognize that in studying the war as a struggle between huge conscriptionist armies we have had the wrong end of the telescope to our eyes. We shall be looking at the war from the Dardanelles end. But there is no reason to wait for twenty years before getting this, the genuinely British point of view.

"We defeated the great Napoleon without ever employing at any one time more than 60,000 British troops. The armies in the late war were very much larger, but we could and should have defeated the little Kaiser without sending more than half a million men in Europe.

France's Blunder

"The prime reason for the ruinous expansion of the war was the incompetence of the French general staff before 1914. They had had 40 years in which to work out the problems of the defence of France, and their plans actually left the whole of the northern industrial districts of France defenceless.

"Never were there such miscalculations in military history. Lord Kitchener knew instinctively that the main line of German invasion would not come up the Meuse as the French thought, but would take a wider arc and go through Brussels and Lille.

"That never occurred to the French general staff, or if it did they imagined that their crazy invasion of Lorraine would upset the obvious German strategy.

"These miscalculations were continued. Foch was the arch-advocate of the break-through, the premature attempts at which were responsible for the greatest loss of life in the war. So great was the indignation in the French army at this loss of life that in April, 1917, a mutiny took place, and as a result the French army never made another general offensive until the Summer of 1918.

"All that time and right to the end of the war the brunt of the fighting fell on the British army. It is necessary to say these things now; they could not be said while the war was in progress.

"Had the French plans of defence been rationally conceived, France could never have been invaded. You could not have a stronger line of defence than that which the Germans held for so long in France. Yet it was purely artificial, and the French could have had one equally strong on the frontier.

Britain's Naval Power

"Moreover, even after France had been invaded, a purely defensive policy, properly organized, would have enabled the French army, with the assistance of, say, half a million British soldiers, to hold its ground indefinitely.

"The second great reason for the prolongation of the war and its unnecessary waste of life was that British naval strategy was never given a proper chance of development. Our alliance with France committed us to a continental strategy, the miscalculations of her general staff in the initial stages of the war, and later drained our energies and our blood into continental channels. Yet had a right use been made of our naval power a comparatively small expenditure of military effort might have produced far greater results.

"No military man has ever understood sea-power. Ludendorff might have won the war in 1917 had he used more men in building submarines and trained more men to man them instead of wasting them in trenches. It was not to be expected that Foch should have any better appreciation of the value of sea-power, or that Foch and Haig should willingly consent to the diversion of men from their own campaigns to other campaigns which they regarded as rivals.

Sea Power Wasted

"So it came about that the genuine traditional British strategy of using sea-power in conjunction with comparatively small military forces to accomplish immense far-reaching results never got a fair chance. Hundreds of thousands were used and wasted in making frontal attacks on German trenches in France, when all the time the sea gave us a way round and access to flanks where a battalion can do as much as an army corps less well placed.

"There were some who saw the tragedy of the awful waste of life that was going on. Churchill was one, and his way round was by the Dardanelles, Fisher was another, and though he preferred the Baltic way round, his differences with Churchill were purely as to the best means of applying what was substantially the same idea. Lloyd George was another, and his idea was the development of an attack on Austria from the south. Eventually this came off, but too late to stop the enormous waste of life in frontal attacks in France. The stranglehold which continental strategy had got over our plans was too strong by 1917 to be released.

"To make these points, and to dwell on the mistakes of early French strategy, is not by any means unfriendly to France. France has got the wrong idea of what we did in the war. She thinks of us as doing in a clumsy way and amateurish way what she did much better.

Evil Entanglements

"Sea-power is to her thinking a question of blockade. It is much more, and our sacrifice was greater than France suspects. If we allowed ourselves to be seduced from our traditional strategy of using our sea-power in conjunction with comparatively small forces; if we were never able to shake ourselves free from this entanglement; and if, in consequence, the war was prolonged by at least two years, and the loss of life and treasure multiplied many times, it was not of our own free choice. It was because the French general staff miscalculated its own problems, because military men, whether French, German or English, do not understand sea-power, and because our sound insular ideas of strategy were blurred by genuine sympathy with invaded France and a desire to take the short cut to freeing her soil of the invader.

The Chance Missed

"One of the oldest perversions of Liberal thought is that which established a species of alliance during the war between Asquithian Liberalism and the strategical ideas of Haig and the continental militarist. There was one way, and one only, in which we might have been spared conscription, and that was by getting back at the first opportunity to the traditional British strategy. There was still a chance in 1915, and it was missed. But directly we were committed to the continental school, there was no chance.

"The same truth will hold in the future. A policy of disentanglement from the continent is out of the question. But if (which heaven forbid) events should tie themselves in a knot which can only be cut by the sword, our one chance of coming through successfully is to have reverted to our traditional British strategy, and to have elaborated beforehand a complete modern mechanism for its application.

"Conscription is an anachronism. It would have been unnecessary in the late war had we thought things out for ourselves betimes. Never again must we make men do the work of machines, and pay in blood for the deficiency of thought."

DECLARES LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS DEAD

Dr. Myers States Woodrow Wilson's Work Drove Nails in Coffin of the Measure

TORONTO, Nov. 6.—Dr. William Starr Myers, professor of history and politics at Princeton University, who succeeded Woodrow Wilson in the professorship, addressing the Canadian Club here yesterday on "American Democracy and World Affairs," said he parted with Woodrow Wilson in 1914 when the President made his proclamation of neutrality in the war.

"The work Woodrow Wilson did between the years 1914 and 1917 drove the nails in the coffin of the League of Nations," Professor Myers said. "Today the League of Nations is dead in the United States. It is not nearly so popular as it was in 1920."

Professor Myers said the "bulk of the American people are not interested in foreign affairs—they are not awakened yet."

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"The Bureau expects to secure the co-operation of local service clubs in this form of advertising," said Mr. George I. Warren, yesterday. "It will supplement the present newspaper campaign being carried on throughout Western Canada."

The folder is designed to make a special appeal in Winter to the Easterner and the prairie farmer who dislikes the severity of his climate. On one outside page, ornamented with gulls in full flight, appears the advice, "Tie a tag on your trunk and follow the birds to Victoria." On another, a picture of a thermometer illustrates the information that the average Winter daily temperature here is 42 degrees above zero, and that the annual rainfall is only twenty-seven inches.

Photographs of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, of the residential sections of the city, and of farming scenes on the Saanich Peninsula adorn the inside pages. The following are some interesting excerpts taken from the folder:

"In 1901 Their Majesties the King and Queen of England, in speaking of Victoria, said, 'It is the most beautiful city we have seen in our trip around the world.'

"While the world famous Mr. Rudyard Kipling writes: 'To realize Victoria you must take all that the eye admires most in Bournemouth, Torquay, the Isle of Wight, the Happy Valley at Hong Kong, the Doon, Sorrento, the Camps Bay; add reminiscences of the Thousand Islands, and arrange the whole round the Bay of Naples, with some Himalayas for the background.'"

ROBBERS ACTIVE IN SASKATOON DISTRICT

Safe Blown and One Thousand Dollars Secured—Silver Disappears From Express Office

SASKATOON, Nov. 5.—One thousand dollars in silver, shipped to a Rosetown, Sask., bank via Dominion Express, was stolen from the express office at the Rosetown C.P.R. station on the night of October 26, it was learned here today. Express and bank officials are maintaining strict secrecy, and have refused any information. It is understood, however, that L. P. Valcoulth, who arrived from Moose Jaw October 25, to take the position of night operator, and who disappeared on October 27, is being sought by the authorities.

SASKATOON, Nov. 5.—Robbers early today blew a safe in the office of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company at Juniata, Sask., thirty miles west of here, and got away with about $1,000 in cash, and drafts.

SASKATOON, Nov. 5. — Three armed men Saturday held up the occupants of a C.P.R. bunk car at Senlac, Sask., and escaped with about $60 in cash.

SASKATOON, Nov. 5.—According to word received by Provincial police here, the Northern Elevator at Artland, Sask., was broken into, and about $250 in cash was stolen from the manager's room.

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The Church has been refused the right to consider the question, or to vote upon the proposed legislation. The last vote was taken in 1915 and showed an increase of 23,000 against Union and an increase of only 600 for Union. The bills have never been submitted to the people for their judgment. Union leaders are afraid to submit the whole question to the people today. These bills are coercive and unjust. They ignore the votes of 73,735 members of the Church and the votes of hundreds of congregations recorded against Union. They violate the pledges given by the General Assembly in 1905 regarding the necessity of practical unanimity and in 1916 regarding the rights of those opposed.

These bills must be opposed in the interest of justice and liberty. Do not be lulled into inaction by statements that the consummation of Union will make no change in your congregation.

DO YOU KNOW

that under Church Union congregations are deprived of the right of calling their ministers as under the Presbyterian system? The right of appointment rests with the Settlement Committee, which has full power in the matter. This is one of a number of important changes which would be put into effect under present plans for Church Union. Do you want to retain the right to call your Minister?

Members of the Presbyterian Church: It is necessary for you to act at once, if you want the present Church to continue. Organize and demand the right to consider and decide your own Church relations.

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BOLSHEVISM MAY RULE IN GERMANY

"REDS" OF CENTRAL EUROPE INTRIGUING FOR REVOLUTION

German Communists Advised by Moscow to Organize Soviets—Promise Support to Movement

By JOHN COWLES, Associate Publisher of Des Moines Register and Tribune.

"Soviet rule from Hamburg to Vladivostok." That is the dream of the Russian Bolshevist leaders, who hope for a successful proletarian revolution in Germany this Winter and the linking up of the two countries into one great Soviet republic stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

While I was in Moscow a delegation of German Communists, headed by Brandler, was there, endeavoring to persuade the Bolshevist Government to assist them in staging a red uprising in Germany immediately.

The Bolshevists told the German Communists to go home and organize workers' soviets before attempting to seize power, to wait until Germany's increasing desperation improved the chances for success. But they promised that as soon as conditions in Germany were ripe for revolution they would assist in every way possible.

The Russians agreed, moreover, that if either France or Poland attempted to interfere with a German Communist revolution or use it as a pretext for annexing German territory, they would give complete military, as well as peaceful assistance.

The Bolshevist army is already massed on the Polish frontier. If Germany should go red and Poland or France interfere, the Russian army would immediately try to drive through Poland and unite Germany and Russia in one workers' and peasants' republic.

If a general war, involving Russia and Germany against France and Poland, should come, I doubt if Europe could stand the strain. Chaos and disintegration, pogroms and pillage, dictatorships and revolutions would probably follow, and new "dark ages" would set in.

What are the chances that such direful things will happen? Let us consider them step by step.

Reparations the Keystone

In the first place, unless the reparations question is speedily settled and international aid given, Germany is apt to collapse into three parts: a separate Rhineland state, supported and dominated by French bayonets; an independent reactionary dictatorship, in Bavaria; the rest of Germany Communist.

Unless outside help is given, conditions in Germany this Winter will be agonizing. Millions of people—intelligentsia and proletariat alike—will starve and freeze.

Communism — especially when it seems to be the only alternative—does not look as bad to people who are cold and hungry and desperate as it does to people who are warm and well fed.

If Germany goes Communist can France and Poland restrain their militarists' desires for more territory and power at the expense of a chaotic Germany?

If France and Poland should intervene in any way, Soviet Russia will rush to the German Communists' assistance. After feeling the Bolshevist pulse in Moscow I am convinced of that.

The Russian leaders are making every effort to line up public opinion behind their policy of giving all possible help to the German Communists when the hour for proletarian revolution strikes.

Russia Buys Munitions

How powerful is the Russian army? What could it do if war should come as I have outlined? Some factors can be stated positively, although a complete answer is, of course, impossible.

In the first place, the Bolshevist army is powerful in numbers, well trained and disciplined, and possessed of an excellent morale. Probably it is weak in heavy artillery and perhaps it lacks adequate munitions reserves.

A vast amount of equipment and munitions has been bought, however, from German manufacturers. While I was in Moscow a friend who had recently returned from Petrograd told me that nine ships filled with war material and machinery from Germany were being unloaded at the same time.

The Russians would attempt, moreover, to fight a war of movement and not a war of position. To that end great emphasis has been placed on the development of their cavalry.

No one in Russia can get accurate information about the strength of the red air fleet. The Bolshevists, unquestionably, realize the importance of aircraft, however, and are doing their best to develop it. A perpetual "tag day" is being held throughout Russia for the benefit of the air fleet. Pretty girls are everywhere selling small aeroplane buttons, the proceeds being used for military aviation purposes.

Russia Better Off Than Mid-Europe

Russian transportation has been greatly improved during the last two years and general economic conditions have been enormously benefited by the Soviet's new economic policy. Things in Russia are much better than most Americans realize; better, indeed, than in some of the crumbling countries of Central Europe.

What kind of opposition would the Bolshevist army meet if it attempted to smash through Poland in order to link up Germany and Russia?

The Polish standing army is less than two-fifths the size of the Russian army. France has made herculean efforts to organize and train the Poles. Poland by itself, however, would probably be an easy victim for the Russians. The Polish Government, perhaps the most militaristic in Europe, has unfortunately shown itself to be totally lacking in those talents for organization and management that are even more essential in war than in peace. What Russia could do to Poland would largely depend upon the extent to which France could and would render military aid to the Poles.

Only the most superficial trip through Germany is necessary to convince an observer how bitter is the feeling against France. If a German Joan of Arc should rise and inspire her countrymen to a crusade to free the Fatherland from the invaders' heel and from the terms of the Treaty of Versailles, no one can foretell what awful things might happen.

I have painted a gloomy picture of what may take place in Europe. I am afraid it will prove a true picture unless international action is speedily taken to settle the reparations question and hold Germany together. The gravity of the situation cannot be exaggerated.

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OTTAWA HAS REPORT ON LOCAL DOPE CASE

Tells of Appeal by Government Counsel—Says Only One Mounted Police Agent Is Involved

OTTAWA, Nov. 5.—An appeal has been taken by government counsel in the case of the one Royal Canadian Mounted Police constable and two special agents sentenced in Victoria, B.C., on charges of trafficking in drugs, it was learned today. A stated case was at first refused, but upon further representation being made, the application for leave to appeal was granted.

It is pointed out here that only one of the men mentioned in the case is a constable in the Royal Canadian Mounted force. This is Constable W. L. Smith. Eccles is a special agent engaged in the enforcement of the anti-narcotic laws, while Fernandez is stated to have been employed only for this special case.

The above dispatch is incorrect in one detail, as shown by reports of the Mounted Police case in The Colonist last week. Fernandez, the police spy mentioned as working with the other accused only in the matter forming the basis of the charges, was actually a veteran go-between and informer and, according to his own evidence, as well as that of Smith and Eccles, has operated with the latter as a decoy agent in many OBIT.

Criticizing the action of the Deputy in illicit drug purchases.

DUBLIN, Nov. 6.—The number of hunger strikers in the Free State prison and camps has been reduced to about 500, it was stated in authoritative quarters today. This result is declared to have been brought about in part by the government's repeated announcement that Eamon de Valera was not taking part in the hunger strike.

SEES WOMEN WORKING AS PEACE PROMOTERS

Mrs. Nellie McClung Yesterday Addressed Women's Canadian Club on "Women in Politics"

Women will accomplish wonders for the world whenever they mobilize for peace as effectively as they mobilized for war, declared Mrs. Nellie McClung yesterday afternoon in her address before the Women's Canadian Club. The Empress ballroom was filled to the doors when she began her address on "Women in Politics," a subject which she treated from an international standpoint with international peace as the woman's platform.

"Women are in politics because they cannot help it," she averred. There had been a time when women managed their affairs within the four walls of a home. All that had been changed; women, through the help of many time-saving devices and the manufacture of tinned foods, had now become the leisure class.

Women had been driven into politics by force of circumstances, the war having forced them to recognize that they were interested in politics.

"The political policy of domination took away from us your boy and mine; we saw them march away and we realized how helpless we women were and how hopelessly we were caught in the toils of politics." They had secured the vote; and had succeeded in carrying through some very good bits of humane legislation.

Rise Together

But women were not superhuman. They could not hope to do more than the men had done before them. But neither had they any corner on the moral sense. If, however, there was one special faculty which women possessed in greater measure than men it was their conception of the sanctity of human life. They knew its cost better. They would not, consequently, take it away so readily.

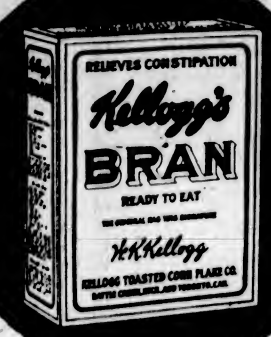
One of the questions she had seen in a press headline was: "Are all the nations preparing for war?" What stand were the women taking?

"I believe a lot of good can be done by talking, and that is a place where women shine," suggested Mrs. McClung. All great reforms had been accomplished by talking, vide the great international council of talkers which was sitting every day—wherever two or three persons were gathered together discussing questions. Therefore, let this council begin the discussion of peace.

Work Done Here

Women were doing good work in international politics right here in Victoria, as she had found when she visited the Oriental Home and discovered the fine interpretation of the ethics of Christianity the teachers were giving the Oriental in our midst.

"Great Britain, Canada and the United States hold the destiny of the world in their hands," claimed Mrs. McClung. Yet it was an unfortunate thing that at the present time there should be a source of irritation between Canada and the United States in rum-running. No wonder that the States were irritated when the laws of their country were being broken. Women could play a big part in building up the goodwill between the nations. Fortunately human nature could be changed, and human nature must be changed so that it would recognize that force was no good in the settlement of disputes. Women must decide that war shall end, and to that end they must adjust the lesson first as it applied to their smaller interests, the home, their clubs.



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ALL BRAN is a necessity!

When constipation is ripping the health out of your body you can't afford to temporize! For health's sake—DON'T—when bran, Kellogg's Bran, because it is ALL BRAN, is guaranteed to give you positive, permanent relief!

Know the truth about bran! To be efficacious, to give you sought-for relief, bran must be ALL BRAN! Foods with a part bran content cannot be considered as a relief for constipation sufferers! These foods do not have the bulk or "roughage" to drive out the conditions that are undermining your health!

What you need for 100 per cent relief is 100 per cent bran, and that is what you get when you buy Kellogg's Bran—IT IS ALL BRAN! And it is 100 per cent efficient, as your physician will tell you!

Kellogg's Bran, all cooked, krumbled and ready to eat, is delicious as a cereal or used in baking and cooking. Eat two tablespoonfuls daily, or as much with each meal in chronic cases—and rid yourself of constipation and the toxic poisons that lead to many of the most dreaded human ailments!

Remember—Kellogg's Bran is ALL BRAN and guaranteed to give you 100 per cent relief! DON'T GO HALF-WAY! All grocers.

Kellogg's (Look for this signature W. K. Kellogg)

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The Atkins "segment-ground" blade is thicker on the tooth-edge than at the back, and thinnest at the center of the back. Wherever the teeth go, the rest of the blade follows without a struggle. No binding, no sticking in the wood. This patented feature is found only in

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"Red Jacket" Pumps Are Best

Spends Millions on Radio Sets

Six radio transmitters, to be the most powerful on the American continent, operating from vacuum tubes and first to make use of the General Electric 20 kilowatt radiotron are being installed by the United Fruit Company and the Tropical Radio Telegraph Company at points in Central America and the United States for the purpose of completing the links of an adequate communication system between the Americas.

These transmitters will be located at New Orleans, La.; Miami, Fla.; Puerto Barrios, Guatemala; Tegucigalpa, Honduras; Managua, Nicaragua, and Almirante, Panama. The Tropical Radio Company operates the stations at New Orleans, Miami, Tegucigalpa and Managua, while the stations at Puerto Barrios and Almirante are operated by the United Fruit Company.

The first of these six sets ordered by the Radio Corporation for the United Fruit Company has just been completed at the Schenectady works of the General Electric Company and will be shipped within a few days to the Tegucigalpa station. The other five are scheduled to be completed and shipped at the rate of one a month, and as about two months will be required to install each set, it is expected all six will be in operation by the middle of next year.

The United Fruit Company established the first radio stations in Central America and was the first to establish commercial radio communications between Central America and the United States. It was shortly after the international yacht races off Sandy Hook had been reported by radio that the first radio sending and receiving sets were purchased and installed at Port Limon, Costa Rica, and Bocaas del Toro, Panama. This was in 1904, and service was inaugurated the following year. The operation of these two stations convinced the directors of the United Fruit Company that radio was practical and valuable in a business which handled such a highly perishable product as the banana. So the year following, or 1906, stations were operated at Bluefields and Rama, Nicaragua. All these stations, because of the lack of land communications, handed in addition to the company's business a large share of the telegraph business of the general public between these places and the United States and Europe. Other stations have followed since then, until now, with the six new tube transmitter stations, there will be a total of nineteen, comprising what is known as the United Fruit Company's radio system. All stations of the United Fruit Company's system, including all their ships of the "great white fleet," are to be equipped with tube transmitters of a similar type.

The United Fruit Company has spent more than $3,000,000 in the development of its radio system, and upon the completion of new stations under construction its investment in radio will probably exceed $4,000,000. Since 1911, the radio activities of the company in all its branches have been under the immediate direction of George S. Davis, who is general manager of their radio telegraph department. He is also president and a director of the Wireless Specialty Apparatus Company, general manager of the Tropical Radio Telegraph Company and a director of the Radio Corporation of America.

In the operation of these transmitters, in some cases where stations are located in remote places, the primary power is generated at the station by gas or oil engine-driven alternators supplying 220 volts. In other stations the power is obtained from the distribution system of the local power company. This power first goes to the service panel, where complete apparatus for control, protection and metering is installed. Then it goes to the rectifier, which consists of a bank of transformers and six, twelve and one-half kilowatt kenotrons. Here the voltage is stepped up and rectified to become 15,000 volts direct current. This high voltage is then used for plate power on the pliotron oscillators.

The frequency is controlled by means of a master oscillator employing one, one kilowatt pliotron. The master oscillator provides a lower power radio frequency, which is then amplified to twenty kilowatts of power by means of one of the new water-cooled twenty kilowatt tubes. The amplified power is passed through a tank circuit which eliminated harmonics, and is then fed into the multiple-tuned antenna.

Keying is accomplished by means of a relay on the master oscillator unit. This relay may be controlled from any desired distance, and is adapted to keying speeds of sixty words per minute.

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GRIP-FIX IN CAPSULE FORM

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THE VANCOUVER DRUG CO., LTD. General Agents

FIND BODIES OF MISSING BOYS

WINNIPEG, Nov. 6.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Lewis Oleschuck and Derrick Moule was solved this afternoon when the bodies of the lads were recovered from Lake Pelican. Pelican Lake was frozen in parts on Saturday, and it is clear that early in the afternoon the boys ventured on the ice and were drowned soon after leaving the shore.

Mr. Hinchliffe took part in the discussion of the question of whether or not the city should seek to have churches made liable to taxation. While making no statement of his own views on the subject, the member pointed out that there were many churchmen who believed that churches should be taxed, and who quoted Scripture to prove their point. They pointed, he said, to the action of David, in refusing to accept free as sacrifices to the Lord from Araunah, the latter's oxen, threshing machines, etc. Upon that occasion David is quoted as saying, "Nay; but I will surely buy it of thee at a price; neither will I offer burnt offerings unto the Lord my God of that which doth cost me nothing." In view of David's scruples, explained Mr. Hinchliffe, many felt that the same stand should be taken by the churches in regard to receiving freedom from taxation.

The Conservative member said that whether or not churches should be exempt, it would at any rate not be fair to tax them and leave exempt certain other classes of properties as now provided. He felt that the question of clergymen being allowed the full privileges of other citizens in regard to holding certain offices should be allowed to sleep, but if the ministers were to have their places of business taxed while other places remained exempt, they might quite rightly claim equal rights.

Columbus outfitted 17 vessels on his second voyage in 1493.

An occasional dose of DR. CALDWELL'S LAXATIVE SYRUP PEPSIN *Keeps young girls fit*

False Modesty Wrecks Health

THE young lady just assuming the responsibilities of a woman is very apt to be self-conscious of her physical functions, and in consequence neglect them. There is no time, however, when it is more important for her to look after them. Chief among her troubles is constipation, and her suffering will be serious when she gets older if she does not regulate her bowels now. Mrs. J. Charbonneau, 3410 Adam, Montreal, recommends Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin to all her friends, and Mrs. Henry Joyce, Croton, Ont. says it is the best remedy for constipation she ever used.

Safe for Young and Old

Let mothers with growing daughters interest themselves in this matter and see that their judgment is enforced. A rule followed by many is to take a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin once a week until the bowels function daily, and at such other times as there is headache, biliousness, sores and fever blisters, lack of energy and appetite, sleeplessness, indigestion.

A dose can be given in these conditions to any member of the family however young or old as Laxative Syrup Pepsin is a simple compound of Egyptian senna with pepsin and pleasing aromatics, and perfectly safe.

Public Recognizes Merit

You will quickly see the difference between a mild laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin and castor oil, or rough cathartics and physics. Syrup Pepsin acts gently and does not gripe. Increased doses are not necessary. A bottle can be had at any drug store, and a spoonful costs less than a cent. It has been successfully used for thirty years and is the largest selling liquid laxative in the world, over 10 million bottles having been sold in drug stores last year. Keep Laxative Syrup Pepsin in your medicine chest.

If You Want to Try It Free Before Buying

"Syrup Pepsin," 24 Caldwell Bldg., Toronto, Ont.

I need a good laxative and would like to prove what you say about Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin by actual test. Send me a free trial bottle. Address to

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Not more than one free trial bottle to a family

The Colonist's Pictorial Page

Twenty thousand tons of salt are gathered annually from the great salt beds of California. The photograph shows some of the crystal formations which are found

Karl Huszar, known as the "John Bunny" of the continent, plans to enter the films here. He gives his weight as three hundred pounds, which is to be taken with a grain of salt. Yes, he's married

Miss Jeane Brown, president of the Canadian National Association of trained nurses, Toronto, was one of the principal speakers at the surgeons' congress in Chicago this week

This prairie marmot at the zoo is thinking seriously of hibernating for the winter. Before leaving for its burrows it takes time to beg food from passersby

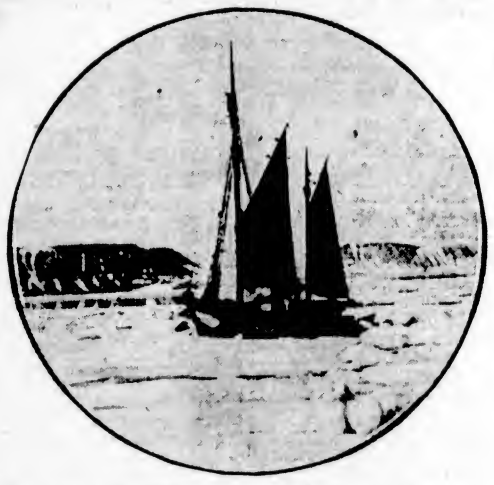
E. Robinson Casey, the "mighty Casey of baseball", who struck out with the bases full, back in 1885, and of whom a well-known poem is written, is now a successful business man in Syracuse, N.Y.

It was a heady and spectacular play—very unusual too—when a Bethlehem Steel player hit the ball with his head and scored a goal. The game was played in the Polo Grounds, New York, against the National Giants.

Mlle. Adrienne Bolland, champion French aviatrix, established a record by looping the loop ninety-eight times in forty-eight minutes, including the time necessary for ascending and descending

When it comes to devising new games for the beach you've got to hand it to the California beauties. Their latest is a game of giant dominoes. A captain directs the play of each team

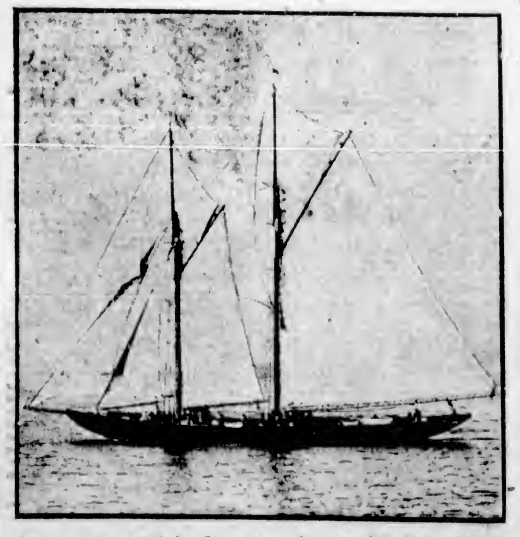
Lloyd George was amused in his recent visit to St. Louis when one of the inmates from the St. Louis Zoo was dressed up for the occasion of his coming to the city.



The recent Arctic expedition by members of Oxford University was in two sections, the main party on the ship Terningen and the sledging party for landwork. A lake was discovered in North Eastland in the middle of which was a whirlpool

Knitted outerwear for the fall season is always popular. The photograph shows a shawl scarf of knitted camels' hair

Thanks to the gentle hand of Mlle. Fanny Helde, the famous French race horse has been finally tamed. Despite all efforts of Donoghue and others, Ramus has been left at the post continually.



A close-up view of the Gloucester schooner, Columbia, which was selected as the American challenger for the international fishing vessel trophy held by the Canadian ship Bluenose.

Since Sir Adam Beck's four-year-old Miss has recently been proclaimed the best hunter in America, negotiations have been entered into by American remount officers, who hope to secure Miss for the Olympic games next year.

There was keen competition at the stage children's association contest in New York to find the most talented child.

There will be a great barbecue held at Wainwright, Alberta, in connection with the slaughter of two thousand buffaloes. This is the way the meat is cooked at a barbecue.

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One and one-half cents a word each insertion, nine cents a word a week, with a minimum of 15 words, cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

Death and Funeral Notices, $1.50 first insertion, $1.00 for each additional insertion.

Marriages, Cards of Thanks and In Memoriam Notices, $1.50 per insertion.

Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.

Business or Professional Cards of four lines or under, $5.00 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

MILLIKEN—On November 4, at the family residence, 1373 Centre Road, Annie (Nancy) Milliken, aged 11 years and six months, born in Glasgow, Scotland, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Milliken. She is survived by, besides her parents, seven brothers and three sisters. The funeral will take place this afternoon, November 7, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. William Stevenson will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

WOLFE—In memory of our beloved son, Pte. R. C. Wolfe, 7th Batt., 1st B.C. Regt., C.E.F., who died whilst prisoner of war in Germany, Nov. 7th, 1918, aged 23 years.

"Thy will be done."

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The keynote of our business—your confidence and the sacredness of our calling.

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Corner Vancouver and Johnson

1 ANNOUNCEMENTS

A PLAY, entitled "Martha Made Over," will be presented by the Ladies' Guild of St. Aidan's Church, in St. Luke's Hall, Cedar Hill, on Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 8 p.m. In aid of the hall building fund. Admission 25c.

COURT Triumph, A.O.F., annual bazaar, of Wednesday, November 7, at 2 p.m. Afternoon tea; good musical programme. Social dance during the evening. No admission. All welcome.

COURT, Maple Leaf, A.O.F., masquerade dance, Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday, November 13. Dancing 8 till 1. Ozard's orchestra. 3 prizes; 4 tombolas, ½ ton coal. Buffet supper. Admission $1.

DANCE, Strawberry Vale Hall, Thurs. Nov. 8th, 9-12 30. Kialoch's orchestra.

DAUGHTERS of England dance, Harmony Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 7th. Three-piece orchestra. Dancing 8.30 to 11. Admission 25c.

DON'T forget military 500 and dance, Caledonia Hall, tonight. $8 first table. Beveled mirror, 36 in. x 14 in., and other valuable free tombolas. 8.30 sharp. 25c.

ELKS' Amateur Swimming Club monthly dance, Elks' Hall, Wasley Bldg., Wednesday, November 7. Geard's 3-piece orchestra. Special buffet supper. Added novelty features. Invitations at door or from Mr. Stewart, phone 491 or 5582L.

JOIN the Cribbage Club at Trades Hall, 1516 Broad St. 50c month.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Conservative Rooms, Campbell Bldg., Thursday, Nov. 8th, 8.30 sharp. 14 scrip and bunch of free tombola prizes, including ½ ton coal, 25 lbs. flour, 2 lb. butter. Mrs. Gleason's orchestra. 50c.

MIRIAM Temple, No. 2, Daughters of the Nile White Rose Club Bazaar, Nov. 16th, 1431 Douglas Street. Lunch and afternoon tea served.

MILITARY 500 and Dance, Caledonia Hall, Wednesday next, Nov. 7th. 14 scrip prizes, $8 first table. Free tombolas, beautiful beveled mirror, 36 x 14, three other valuable tombolas. 8.30; 25c.

PINE regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 8 p.m.

THE annual meeting of Ward Two, Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association, will be held at the Association rooms, Campbell Building, on Friday, November 9, 1923, at 8 p.m. All Liberal-Conservatives of above ward are requested to attend. Business: Election of officers for ensuing year.

VICTORIA Amateur Swimming Club—Barn dance, Carter Hall, Friday, Nov. 9th, 8 till 12. Refreshments. Tickets 50c, from members of committee.

VICTORIA Purple Star Lodge is holding box social on Wed., Nov. 7th, at 8.30 p.m. Everybody welcome. Refreshments.

500 PARTY, under the auspices of the Canadian Scottish, at the Armory, Bay Street, Wednesday, 7th, 8.30 sharp. 14 scrip prizes.

2 WANTED—MALE HELP

A GENT for Electric Washing Compound. Apply, noon, Simpson Government St. Market.

COWMAN wanted; must be good milker and experienced with cows. Apply, giving age and particulars, to Box 1455, Colonist.

FREE rent of modern heated apartment for improvement to building. Box 5916, Colonist.

2 WANTED—MALE HELP (Continued)

DON'T READ THIS unless you want to earn $200 a month upwards. If you will be satisfied to make a beginning at that salary we will guarantee to teach you till you can fill this position.

INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING SCHOOL
810 VIEW STREET

EXPERIENCED boy for printing works, for press feeding. 592 Union Bank Bldg.

FOUR men to cut wood, best of wages paid, 12 months' work. Apply John Creighton, Happy Valley.

MAKE Money at Home—$18 to $40 paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. Westlake Showcard Service, 25 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

SALESMAN with car to handle as side line our line of chocolates. Must have good connection and cover entire Island north of Victoria one week; balance of month in Victoria. Name but reliable and able to make bond apply. Liberal commissions. Signed by Peggy Duff Candy Co., Vancouver, B.C.

WANTED—Boy for farm, able to milk. Give particulars and wages expected to Box 4998, Colonist.

WANTED—Man to wash cars and look after garage, evenings. Jamason Motors, 710 Broughton.

100 MEN WANTED to qualify for all branches of Motor Garage and Electrical work. Highest wages. Earn while you learn plan. Easy work. Before joining elsewhere see the Great Million Dollar Trade School system. 18 branches. Write or call quick for Free Catalogue and list of Jobs. Hemphill Auto, Tractor and Electrical School, 1211 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C., or 204 E. Pike Street, Seattle, Wash., U.S.A. Transportation paid to either school.

3 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

A COLORED woman, as domestic servant. 854 View Street.

EXPERIENCED fancy hand ironers. Apply New Method Laundry, 1015 North Park Street.

EARN $8 to $25 weekly. The pleasant HOME WORK WAY—Making socks on the fast, easily learned AUTO KNITTER. Experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing. Particulars, stamp, Dept. 34-C., Auto Knitter Co., Toronto.

RELIABLE person, look after children one or two evenings weekly. Phone 5324Y.

WANTED—A girl, about 18, accustomed to house-work, clean, tidy. $20, car both ways. 2348 Brighton Ave., off St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay.

WANTED—Good dressmaker, one who is quick, and willing to make over. Box 5033, Colonist.

WANTED—Stenographer and typist for a bond house. Apply in writing, stating experience and salary expected. Apply in first instance to Box 4873, Colonist.

WANTED at once—An undergraduate nurse for Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital, Glanges; 8 hrs. duty, salary $30 per month. Apply Box 25, Ganges, Salt Spring Island.

3 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

AUTO mechanic, experienced, wants work. Would drive commercial truck or car and do all repairs. Ex-service man, good references. Phone 1527X.

A FIRST-CLASS Japanese cook open for engagement; large camp preferred; very economical. K. Yamooka, 935 Chatham St., Victoria.

ACCOUNTANT and auditor (F.C.A., England), will come in for hour or two at any time to write up or audit your books; low terms. Box X. O., Colonist.

BOY, 18, would like work in a garage. Box 4895, Colonist. Phone 7954X.

EX-SERVICE man desires employment as car chauffeur, private or commercial; good mechanic; all repairs. Box 5018, Colonist.

GOOD all-round engineer, 3rd class, seeks employment, heating plant or otherwise. Phone 7333R1, or Box 5028, Colonist.

GARDEN work done by the day, hour or contract. Phone 2772R.

HAVE your car repaired at home, reliable mechanic, 25 years' exp. Phone 7705R1.

TOPOGRAPHICAL engineer and draughtsman, age 36, thirteen years Dominion surveys, local field or office work, any capacity. S. H. Stephens, 398 Government.

YOUNG man, 25 years, desires position; experience accountancy and salesmanship; best of references. Box 5013, Colonist.

YOUNG man wants work driving light delivery truck. Box 4851, Colonist.

5 SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

A YOUNG woman wants position (half or full days) in doctor's or dentist's office (nursing experience) or store. Or would take care of children and act as governess (sleep out). Address 1715 Richmond Ave. Phone 2518Y.

COMPETENT, trustworthy woman wishes daily care children, sewing, chamber work. Phone 5890R.

ELDERLY widow would give services for invalid or working man for one or two rooms and small salary, own furniture. Box 5040, Colonist.

ENGLISH girl wants housework by the day. Phone 3146.

EXPERIENCED stenographer desires position; highest references. Box 4931, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED young woman wants housework, few days a week. Phone 2867R.

GOOD working woman wishes work by the day or hour, cleaning. Box 5031, Colonist.

LADY wishes position as housekeeper to widower, with or without children. Box 4884, Colonist.

POSITION for young girl after school and Saturdays; care of children. Box 4887, Colonist.

POSITION as companion, housekeeper or mother's help, fond of children, good references. Box 5058, Colonist.

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1236 Government Street

A SNAP—JUST OFF PAVED ROAD, near sea, and 15 minutes motor to city. About 10 ACRES and a modern bungalow, with bath, toilet and hot and cold water, outbuildings, stream of running water. About half cultivated. A forced sale. $3,000.

6 MILES FROM CITY, PAVED ROADS. 5¼ acres garden, black bottom land, and hillside with southern exposure; 4 acres in cultivation, balance timber and pasture. New 6-room bungalow, FULLY FURNISHED. Fruits of all kinds, unlimited, water, outbuildings. Price $4,500.

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A FINE Ranch Property of 320 acres, beautifully situated on main road and railway, 18 miles from Victoria. City water, telephone, and stage service. One minute from Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 861L.

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EVANS & GREEN, 1876 Dallas Road. Phone 6883X.

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FYVIE BROTHERS, 817 Government Street. Phone 1898.

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CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONTRACTORS

HENSON & CO., 463 Gorge Road. Phone 6347 and 1163X.

DENTIST

H. CLARKE, 612 Central Building. Phone 1888.

ELECTRICIANS

FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 4911.

FINANCIAL AGENTS

H. E. MUNNINGS, 216 Central Building. Phone 4484.

HOTEL KEEPERS

NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Senke Harbor Hotel.

INSURANCE

W. J. BRICK, 207 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1978.

LAWYERS

Names of five Local Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 3573.

LAND SURVEYOR

F. H. ALLWOOD, D.L.S., 435 Sayward Building. Phone 6416.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND

A. RUMBEY, 5th Regiment Band, 531 Niagara Street.

PAINTING AND DECORATING

T. H. RENDELL, 1626 Bay Street. Phone 42167.

PLUMBERS

VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 6311.

R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 3976X.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 53181.

J. T. GILLESPIE, 777 Fort Street. Phone 2640.

T. S. MONK & CO., 604 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3791.

TRANSFER AND TRUCKING

GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 1167 Langley. Phone 88.

JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4728.

TOBACCONIST

J. DIROM, Horseshoe Cigar Stand, 1223 Government Street. Phone 7146O.

NOTICE

The firm of Yee Chong & Company, 324 Cormorant Street, is being taken over by Yow Kung Hing on December 5th, who will not be responsible for debts contracted prior to that date.

YEE CHONG & CO.
and
YOW KUNG HING.
324 Cormorant St.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Bernard Joseph Forty, Deceased,
and
In the Matter of the "Administration Act"

Notice is hereby given that under an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated the 26th day of October, A.D. 1923, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above-named deceased. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 30th day of November, A.D. 1923, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 26th day of October, A.D. 1923.

R. I. COX,
Official Administrator

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

POUND SALE

I will sell by public auction at the Municipal Pound, Glanford Avenue, Saanich, on November 14th, 1923

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the owner we will sell at the residence, 1743 Pembroke St. (corner of Begbie St.), on

Thursday at 1:30 P.M.

Exceptionally Well-Kept

Household Furniture and Furnishings

Including:

Oak Sectional Bookcase, Mission Oak Centre Table, Rattan Arm Chair, Rattan Settee, upholstered Willow Arm Chair, Carved Centre Table, Oak Pedestal, very good Wilton Carpets, Mission Oak Round Dining-room Table, four Mission Oak Dining Chairs, upholstered Arm Chair, large Brass Tray, Oak Chest of Cutlery, Mantel Clock, Books, China and Glassware, etc., extra good All-Brass and White Enamel Beds, Springs and Felt Mattresses, Fumed Oak Dresser, White Enamel Chiffonier, Bedroom Tables, Chairs, Rockers, Curtains, Sanitary Couch and Mattress, Sewing Machine, Doll Buggy, Grass Chair, very good Six-Hole Majestic Steel Range, Kitchen Table, Kitchen Chairs, High Chair, Set of Scales, Cooking Utensils, Crockery and Glassware, Shaving Mirror, large Doll House, Hose, Jam Jars, Trunk, Stepladder, Crock of Eggs, Meat Safe, Hanging Porch Hammock, Dog House, etc.

On view Thursday morning from 10 o'clock.

Take Uplands, Willows or Mount Tolmie cars to Richmond Road. This house is one block from car on corner of Pembroke and Begbie Sts.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

V. 2237

Important Farm Auction

Today at 2 o'Clock Prompt

At Mr. Few's Farm

Opposite Tatlow Station on B. C. Elec. Rly., Deep Cove

30 Head Jersey and Holstein Cows, Implements, Etc.

All as previously advertised.

Note—Experienced cattle movers will be in attendance.

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V. 2269

Auction Tomorrow

Thursday at 1:30 P.M.

in

McCloy's Auction Halls

Corner Pandora and Blanshard Sts.

Household Furniture

Lovely-Toned "Willis" Piano in Mahogany Case, Edison Diamond-Point Gramophone in Mahogany (fine mellow tone), lot good Records, almost new Fumed Oak Dining Table and set Leather-Seat Chairs, Oak Buffet, Carpets and Rugs, Dinnerware, English Telescope, Plated Entree Dish, Fumed Oak Rocker in Tapestry, Morris Chair, several Sewing Machines, 2 Parlor Sets in Tapestry and Plush, Bed Lounges, Pictures, Books, Dressers and Chiffoniers, beautiful Brass Bed with Coil Spring and blue Ostermoor Mattress, Oak Centre Tables, Beds complete, Chests of Drawers, Auto Knitting Machine, Ranges, Cook Stove, Open-Front Franklin and other Heaters, 2-hole Gas Stove and Oven, Sanitary Closet, Sink, Kitchen Utensils, Carpenter's Tools and Chest, and miscellaneous effects.

Now on view.

McCLOY & CO.
Auctioneers

Sale No. 1341

STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed by their client will sell by Public Auction at 2411 Quadra Street, next the "Bon Air" Apartments, at the corner of Empress Ave.

Tomorrow, Nov. 8

At 1:30, the whole of the

Household Furniture and Effects

For complete list see last Sunday's paper.

On view this afternoon from 2 o'clock.

The house is for rent.

For further particulars apply to

THE AUCTIONEER
Stewart Williams

410-411 Sayward Bldg. Phone 1324

Sale No. 1328.

STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by Messrs. J. Lock & Sons will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at their Farm on Bewdley Road, Esquimalt,

TODAY, at 1:30 Sharp

a number of

Imported Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire and Holstein Cattle

from the Chilliwack District, 16 with Calves at foot, and 10 due to calve within two weeks of the date of the Sale; also 140 Oxford Downs Ewes, 35 of them carrying Registration Papers.

The Stock will be on view this morning.

For further particulars apply to The Auctioneer

Stewart Williams

410 and 411 Sayward Building Phone 1324

SHORT NOTICE
AUCTION SALE

Tomorrow, Thursday, Nov. 8, at 2 P.M.

At 312 Vancouver Street

Favored with instructions from John Hamilton, Esq.,

FREDERICK KIDGELL

Will sell by auction, as above, the Contents of the 7-Roomed Residence, clean and in good condition, including: Golden Oak Extending Dining Table and 3 Dining Chairs, very elegant Golden Oak Buffet, Mahogany 3-Piece Parlor Suite in Silk Tapestry, Mahogany and Oak Occasional Tables, Oak Rocker and other Chairs, Bordered Axminster Carpet, Art Carpet, Contents of 2 Bedrooms, extra good Brass and Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Oak Bureaus, Bedroom Chairs, etc., Kitchen Table, Chairs, Cooking Utensils, China, Garden Tools, Hose, and usual Miscellaneous Effects.

On view morning of sale.

Shortest route, Cook Street car to Sutlej, and walk 1 block to Vancouver.

FREDERICK KIDGELL
Auctioneer
646 Flagard Street Phone 2484

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers

Instructed by the owners, we will sell at our salesrooms, 727-733 Pandora Avenue,

Today, 1:30 P.M.

Very Select

Furniture and Furnishings

Including: Very good Dominion Piano in Walnut case, almost new Columbia Cabinet Gramophone and Records, 3 Chinese Carved Pedestals, 1 Oblong Carved Pedestal, Chinese Hand-Carved Arm Chair, Golden Oak Sectional Bookcase, very good Davenport, large Mounted Kadiak Bear Skin (this is a very fine specimen), large Oak Arm Chairs and Rockers, Mahogany Arm Chair, Upholstered Arm Chair, Reed Arm Chairs, Electric Vacuum Sweeper, Wilton and other Carpets, Lady's Secretaire, Hall Rack, Dining Tables, 20 Austrian Bentwood Chairs, large Plate Glass Showcase, 4 Sideboards, Marble Clock, lot of Edison and other Records, Cameras, Electric Heaters, Shotguns and Rifles, Couches, Dropleaf Table, Gent's Bicycle, 4 almost new Hospital Cots with good Felt Mattresses, several good Dressers and Stands, extra good single and full size Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Chiffonier, Chest of Drawers, Children's Cots, Sanitary Couches, Pictures, Blinds, Toiletware, Bedroom Tables, Chairs and Rockers, Books, very good Monarch and other Ranges, Cook Stoves, Gas Range,

Almost New High-Oven Electric Range, Cost $175.00

Extra good Heaters and Parlor Stoves, Fire Grate, Oak Mantel with Mirror, 4-frame Leaded Light Casement Window, 4 x 8, with Blinds; Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Chairs, Kitchen Comfort, large assortment of extra good Aluminum and other Cooking Utensils, set of Scales, very good 30-gallon Canvas-Covered Hot Water Tank with Electric Water Heater attached, Model Toy Steam Engine, Oil Heaters, Jam Jars, Brass Bird Cage, pair of Roller Folding Doors with Tracks, lot of Apples, Stepladders, Bone Crusher, Washing Machine, etc.

Also at 11 o'Clock in Our Stockyard
Usual lot of Poultry, Wire Netting, Bicycle Frame, etc.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

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1419 Douglas St. and 1119 Fort St.

Say! Make the world a little bit better by starting up a "Happy Home, Sweet Home." We have the FURNITURE at about HALF PRICES.

Largest Stock of Used Furniture in B.C.
Pianos for Sale or Rent
Easy Terms Phones 2272 and 1611

SITUATION WANTED

BOOKKEEPER, 28, married, desires position, anything clerical; ten years' experience accounting and handling money. (Six years in City Treasurer's Office, Toronto.) Excellent references. Discharged soldier.
PHONE 1681L or BOX 4517, COLONIST

FURNITURE SNAPS

Gramophones at $39, $29, $18.50, $12.50	
Wilton Carpet, 9 ft. x 6 ft. 9in.	18.00
Pretty Blue Bedroom Carpet, 9x9	22.50
English Seamless Axminster Cpt.	42.50
Fumed Oak Secretaires, $35 and	19.00
Dr. Jacobean Parlor Chairs, snap	30.00
Pair Oak and Tapestry Parlor Chairs	25.00
Oak Dining Sets, $75, $65 and	55.00
A Good Kitchen Cabinet for	17.50
English Oak Chest of Drawers	19.00
Choice Mahogany Dressing Table	20.00
Mahogany Settee and Chair	18.50
Singer Drophead Sewing Machine	25.00

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MILK TENDERS

Tenders are called for the supply of unpasteurized milk to the City Schools. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be in not later than November 17th, to the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., 1115 Oscar Street, City.

Finance and Commerce

WHEAT BREAKS BUT CORN IS STRONG

Visible Supply of Corn Said to Be About the Lowest on Record —Corn to Go Higher

(By British American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Wheat broke a cent quite easily in today's early trading, while corn showed considerable strength and advanced a cent. This spreading is rather unusual, and indicated the great strength in the corn situation, while reflecting the weak statistical position in wheat. Visible supply of wheat is about twice what it was last year, while corn supplies are almost negligible, the visible supply being about the lowest on record.

Wheat rallied during the last hour and recovered most of its early loss, while corn closed at the day's highest. Yesterday's purchases of corn, by a few prominent traders, no doubt, has changed sentiment in favor of higher prices. Cash prices for corn today were little changed from yesterday.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
December	106⅝	108⅛	105	106⅞
May	110⅝	111⅞	110¼	111
July	137	137	135¼	137
Corn—				
December	74⅝	75¼	74⅛	75¼
May	75⅛	75⅝	73	73⅝
July	73⅞	74⅛	72⅝	74
Oats—				
December	41⅞	42	41⅝	41⅞
May	44⅛	44⅛	44	44⅛
Rye—				
December	65	33⅝	65	28⅝
May	75¼	73⅛	73	75⅛

PRICES DECLINE ON WINNIPEG MARKETS

Bearish Sentiment and Sharp Break Noted With Reaction to Higher Than Monday's Close

WINNIPEG, Nov. 5.—Sentiment was bearish on the wheat market here today, a marked contrast from recent days, and prices were on the decline throughout the session. Prices broke sharply during the early part of the session, ranging from ⅝ cent to 1¼ cents lower, but there was some reaction later and values closed ⅝ cent to ¾ cent above Monday's close.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Nov.	68¼	68¼	67¼	67¼
Dec.	34	64⅛	63⅝	63⅝
May	66⅝	66⅛	33⅛	33⅝
July	102⅝	100⅝	100	100
Oats—				
Nov.	42⅝	40⅝	40¼	40⅝
Dec.	33⅛	33⅝	33⅛	33⅛b
May	41⅞	41⅞	41⅝	41⅝a
July	..	..	..	42⅛
Barley—				
Nov.	51⅞	52	51⅝	51⅝b
Dec.	50⅞	50⅞	50⅛	50⅛b
May	54⅛	54⅛	54⅝a	54⅝
Flax—				
Nov.	233⅝	235⅝	232¼	232¼
Dec.	135⅝	135⅞	134⅝	132⅛b
May	201⅛	202	200⅛	202⅛a
Rye—				
Nov.	32⅝	64⅛b	32⅝	32⅞
Dec.	62⅝	62⅝b	32⅝	62⅝
May	35⅝	..	..	68⅝b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 97⅛; 2 nor., 34⅛; 3 nor., 32⅛. No. 4, 82⅛; No. 5, 75⅛; No. 3, 70; feed, 63⅝; track, 67⅛; No. 4 rusted, 33⅛; No. 5 rusted, 69; No. 2 rusted, 77.

Oats—2 cw., 40⅝; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 37⅞; 1 feed, 36⅝; 2 feed, 34⅝; rejected, 32⅝; track, 40⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 51⅝; 4 cw., 47⅝; rejected, 45⅝; feed, 45⅛; track, 51⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 302⅝; 1 cw., 164⅛; 2 cw. and rejected, 172⅛; track, 232⅝.

Rye—3 cw., 65⅝.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

Mining	Bid.	Asked.
Boundary Red Mountain	.15	.25
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	29.30	32.30
Cons. M. & S.	26.30	28.00
Cork Province	.06	.08
Douglas Channel	31¼	.32
Dunwell Mines	..	1.25
Granby	12.00	12.00
Hasslton Gold-Cobalt	..	.02
Howe Sound	2.50	2.60
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.88
McGillivray Coal	.48	..
Premier Mines	2.00	2.75
Rambler-Cariboo	.02	..
Sheep Creek Cons.	..	.20⅝
Silver Crest Mines	..	.02
Silversmith	.34	.38
Snug Cove Copper	..	.02
Standard Silver Lead	.12	..
Sunloch Mines	.19	..
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.22
Alunite	..	.43
B.C. Silver	.74	..
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.69
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.00 1-10
Empire Oil	..	.01
Southern Alberta	..	3.20
Spartan Oil	..	.09½
Sweetgrass	.06½	.08⅝
Trojan Oil	..	.04½
Utility Oil	..	.03 1-16
Can.-U.S. Oil	.30	.70
Miscellaneous		
B.C. Perm. Loan	100.00	..
Can. Nat. Fire	58.00	62.00
C. P. R.	142.00	144.50
Great West Perm. Loan	18.30	..
Gregory Tire & Rubber	2.50	3.30

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

	Close.
Abitibi	58-3
Asbestos	34
Bell Telephone	126
Brompton Paper	40-4
Brazilian Trac.	46
Can. Cement, com.	82-2
Can. S. S., pfd.	48
Can. Cottons	103
Can. Gen. Elec.	111-4
Can. Convertors	82-2
Cons. M. & S.	75-4
Dom. Bridge	85
L. of Woods Mfg.	170
National Breweries	35
Howard Smith	64
Dominion Bank	185-4
Union Bank	107-3
Royal Bank	215
Hochelaga	174-3
Bank of Montreal	224
Spanish Riv. Pulp	87-3
Spanish Riv. Pulp, pfd.	88-7
Steel of Can.	78
Wayagamac Pulp	22

TORONTO VICTORY BONDS

Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free

	Bid.	Asked.
1927, 1st June and Dec.	102.00	102.60
1933, 1st May and Nov.	104.70	105.70
1937, 1st June and Dec.	106.70	107.70
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924, 1st May and Nov.	98.60	102.80
1927, 1st May and Nov.	100.15	101.15
1933, 1st May and Nov.	101.15	102.15
1934, 1st May and Nov.	121.35	122.65
War Loan, 5%, Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	100.05	101.35
1931, 1st April and Oct.	120.45	121.45
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	122.25	123.25

(Payable New York.)

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Nov. 5.—Eggs firm; butter and cheese good.

Cheese—Finest Easterns, 18½c to 19c.
Butter—Choicest creamery, 37c to 37½c.
Eggs—Selected, 46c.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 95c to $1.

WORLD'S METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Standard copper, spot, £81 5s; futures £81 15s. Electrolytic, spot £84 10s; futures £85.

Tin, spot £213 2s 6d; futures £213 3s 6d.

Lead, spot £26 15s; futures £27 12s.

Zinc, spot £32; futures £26 17s 3d.

SILVER AND MONEY

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Bar silver 32 1-16d per ounce. Money 2¾ per cent.

Discount rates: Short bills 2⅝ per cent; three months' bills 2¾ to 2 3-16 per cent.

MUCH SUGAR BURNT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—Fire did damage estimated at $450,000 to a Western Sugar Refinery warehouse and its contents here tonight. Sixty thousand bags of sugar were damaged.

The silhouette achieved its greatest popularity in France and England.

STOCK MARKET CLOSED

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—All New York exchanges were closed today, on account of the elections here.

CANADIAN STERLING

Buying price, $4.61⅝.
Selling price, $4.64⅝.

EXPECT DECLINING WHEAT MARKET

Russian Exports of Wheat and Rye May Affect Situation—Better Weather in Corn Belt

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Wheat: Liquidation of December wheat by longs was again heavy today, but the strength in corn caused some hesitation in pressing the decline, and there was some support from commission houses in what was quite free short covering at times. Russian reports indicated that the exports of both wheat and rye from that country will increase steadily as fast as the transportation conditions permit. Canadian country receipts have totalled so far about 208,000,000 bushels. While shipments from Port Arthur and Fort William have been only 77,000,000, receipts from upper lake ports have been less. It is probable that German buyers will continue to take the cheaper offerings regardless of other considerations to have this government act as philanthropist at this time. We look for a declining market.

Corn: Better weather conditions throughout the corn belt, with prospects for larger receipts of low grades of corn, did not phase the bulls in corn and the market responded to the buying. Offerings of December were especially light, with local bulls as well as commission house buyers. Exports were reported as moderate and receipts here only seventy cars. Old corn was strong early, but lost its advance, while new corn was steady to 1½ up. Local sales were 35,000 bushels for shipment. A two-sided market probably will continue.

Oats were quiet and prices were without any big change, a firm tone developing early in sympathy with wheat. Cash demand was fair, with sales of 45,000 bushels. Receipts were seventy-five cars. Receipts west appear ample for requirements.

All Fractions in Eighths
(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	103-3	106-2	105	105-7
May	111	111-2	110-2	110-7
July	107	107	102-7	107
Corn—				
Dec.	74-5	75-2	74-1	75-1
May	73-4	73-6	73	73-3
July	75-7	74-3	72-5	74-1
Oats—				
Dec.	41-7	42	41-3	41-7
May	44-2	44-2	44	44-7

CONTINUE TO DEAL IN GERMAN MARKS

New York Banks Quote Nominal Rates—Exchange Collapse Puts End to Speculation

NEW YORK, Nov. 6—Trading here in the German mark has been on a nominal basis for several weeks. Some of the banks recently have ceased to deal in marks. Those which have quoted rates have done so with the qualifications that the prices named are nominal.

Normal dealing in exchange for commercial transactions has been stopped almost completely and the collapse in rates has virtually put an end to speculation in this currency, which at one time was very heavy. There are no official quotations in New York for the mark. The rates are made by banking houses.

G.T.R. SHAREHOLDERS INTERVIEW MINISTERS

Informed That Owing to Present Deficits Compassionate Treatment Is Impossible

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Delegations representative of the Grand Trunk junior stockholders, and also the Grand Trunk Pacific four per cent debenture holders, had another long interview last night with Premier King and Hon. G. P. Graham to renew their appeal for special consideration in connection with the taking over of the railways by the Canadian Government.

The Grand Trunk stockholders pressed two points: First, that the meeting of shareholders at which the agreement with the Canadian Government was approved was not held regularly, and, second, they emphasized their plea for a compassionate grant. The legal point, it is understood, was not discussed at any length, nor did the delegation express any intention of testing the question in the courts. In regard to the question of compassionate consideration, they were informed as on the last occasion, when they interviewed the Canadian ministers, that the burden of railway deficit on the Canadian people at present was too heavy to think of a compassionate allowance. If the roads pay eventually, then the matter might be considered again.

The burden of the argument made by the Grand Trunk Pacific debenture holders was that when the negotiations for acquisition of the Grand Trunk were under way, they had been led to believe that they would be taken care of, and further, that they were entitled to be placed in the same position as the holders of Grand Trunk debentures, the interest on which is being met by the government.

This view, it is understood, the Canadian ministers declined to admit. They claimed that while the Grand Trunk Pacific debentures were guaranteed by the Grand Trunk, the guarantee was to become operative only if the Grand Trunk should earn sufficient to meet the interest. The government having taken over the Grand Trunk, it was now in the same position as that company and was under no obligation to meet interest payments on Grand Trunk Pacific debentures with the Grand Trunk not paying expenses.

In Finland about five per cent of mental diseases are caused by alcohol.

NATIONAL RAILWAYS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Eight Months of 1923 Nets Over Six Millions Betterment—C.P.R. Figures Also Increase

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—The Canadian National Railways turned in a net operating revenue of $5,011,845 in the eight months of the present year ended on August 31 last. During the corresponding period of 1922 the operations resulted in a net deficit of $1,166,098.

This year there was a deficit of $1,501,387 on the Canadian lines of the system, but the operations on the United States lines show a surplus of $6,063,232. During the eight months of 1922 the Canadian lines had a deficit of $4,659,139, while the net revenue on the United States lines was only $3,525,030.

During the same period the Canadian Pacific Railway showed a net operating revenue of $13,336,464, as compared with $14,861,921 in 1922. The gross operating revenues of the Canadian Pacific Railway during the eight months of the year totalled $113,938,967, an increase over, 1922, when they were $108,232,426. The operating expenses, however, showed a greater increase than the revenues. For the eight-month period of 1923 they totalled $99,602,503, as against $93,370,505 in 1922.

The gross operating revenues of the Canadian lines of the Canadian National increased from $122,488,292 in the eight-month period of 1922 to $133,902,913 in 1923. On the United States lines the increase was from $20,019,454 to $26,846,901.

The operating expenses of the Canadian lines this year totalled $134,954,301, as against $127,177,431 last year. On the United States lines the operating expenses rose from $16,496,414 in 1922 to $19,783,668 in the 1923 period.

The net operating revenue of all Canadian railways during the eight months was $23,209,284, as against $16,693,198 in 1922. The gross revenues were $286,805,062, and the operating expenses totalled $263,595,778.

INDUSTRIAL WAGES SHOW BIG ADVANCE

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The advance in industrial wages since February has been greater than in any like period since 1920, according to an analysis of the wage situation in the current issue of the Guaranty Survey, published by the Guaranty Trust Company. This rise is now being retarded. Prices have been falling since April, with a tendency toward stabilization in recent weeks. Expanding labor costs and declining prices portend smaller profits.

The lag in the advance of the cost of living means that the money wages of industrial workers command an increasing quantity of commodities, the Survey says further. With practically full employment, these workers are in an increasingly favorable position, while their employers find it more and more difficult to earn a profit.

The earnings of office employees and of farm laborers have not advanced nearly so much as have the wages of factory workers in general. The favored employees, therefore, are really gaining their advantage in large part at the expense of their fellow workers in other positions.

ROYAL DUTCH PETROLEUM

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The director-general of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company is negotiating with the British Government for the purchase of the latter's holdings in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, according to financial circles quoted by The Daily Express. It is understood that if the deal is effected a cash payment of £12,000,000 will be involved.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Weather Reports

6 p.m., November 6

Estevan—Clear; southeast wind, five miles an hour; 29.90; 42; sea smooth; spoke El Abeto, due Vancouver 8 a.m., 7th; spoke Gothic Star, San Pedro for Tacoma, off Tatoosh, 1:45 p.m.

Alert Bay—Clear; southeast, light; 30.04; 48; sea smooth.

Ocean Falls—Clear; calm; 29.82; 50; sea smooth.

Bull Harbor—Clear; east, fresh; 29.79; 59; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; southeast, fresh; 29.52; 46; sea rough.

Point Grey—Foggy; calm; 30.40; 48; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; southeast, light; 29.68; 54; sea smooth.

Steamer Movements

SEATTLE, Nov. 6.—Arrived: Northland, Bellingham; Sudawsonco, Ruth Alexander, Richmond, San Francisco; Fulton, Tacoma; Mahukona, Mukilteo. Sailed: West Ison, Anacortes; Lurline, Honolulu; Admiral Rodman, Southeastern Alaska.

TACOMA, Nov. 6.—Arrived: Curacao, Cadaretta, San Francisco; Alameda, Ketchikan; Arabia Maru, Hong Kong; Meigen Maru, Kobe. Sailed: Dorothy Wintermote, La Brea, San Pedro; K. I. Luckenbach, Mobile; Loch Goil, Rotterdam.

PORTLAND, Nov. 6.—Arrived: Wallingford, Munindies, San Francisco; Samoa, Los Angeles. Sailed: Lydia, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—Arrived: West Nivaria, Valparaiso; Maui, Honolulu; Johan Poulson, Astoria; Georgina Rolph, Roche Harbor. Sailed: Charlie Watson, Tacoma; Holger, Portland.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Minnewaska, London; Dorflingar, Bremen; Olympic, Southampton and Cherbourg; Titania, Buenos Ayres.

MANILA, Nov. 5.—Stockton, Seattle.

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 4.—Bearport, San Francisco. 5.—Meiwu Maru, Portland; West Henshaw, Seattle.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Berengaria, Southampton; Royal City, Brisbane; City of Cambridge, Yokohama; Sarvoxie, Bordeaux; Vincent, Havre; Conjon, Constantinople.

HONG KONG, Nov. 5.—Korea Maru, San Francisco; Iyo Maru, Seattle.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 3.—President Grant, Seattle.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
NOVEMBER, 1923

Day	Time H. M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht. Ft.
1 ..	2:45	2.9	11:30	7.4	..	..	..	..
2 ..	3:45	2.2	11:02	7.9	..	..	..	..
3 ..	3:46	1.7	11:51	8.0	17:44	2.1	23:54	8.6
4 ..	4:38	1.1	11:44	8.2	18:13	2.2	23:48	8.7
5 ..	5:34	1.1	12:11	8.4	18:57	2.2	..	..
6 ..	1:07	7.0	6:32	1.0	13:39	8.7	18:57	2.3
7 ..	2:15	7.5	7:18	0.9	13:08	8.8	18:13	2.2
8 ..	3:18	7.8	8:06	0.7	13:38	8.8	21:03	1.5
9 ..	4:10	8.0	8:54	0.5	14:08	8.8	21:48	1.1
10 ..	5:12	8.0	9:43	0.4	14:38	8.7	21:51	1.3
11 ..	6:28	8.1	10:34	0.4	15:03	8.6	22:18	1.0
12 ..	8:38	8.3	11:34	0.3	15:16	8.7	..	..
13 ..	0:08	1.4	9:33	8.4	15:43	7.9	15:21	8.2
14 ..	2:55	2.1	10:13	8.5	..	..	..	..
15 ..	1:51	2.8	10:44	8.7	..	..	..	..
16 ..	2:44	2.7	10:54	8.7	18:02	8.0	21:17	8.3
17 ..	3:38	4.4	11:12	8.7	19:09	8.4	23:33	6.6
18 ..	4:32	5.5	11:32	8.7	18:18	8.7	..	..
19 ..	3:18	6.4	5:26	5.5	11:52	8.8	13:58	4.1
20 ..	3:33	6.8	6:16	6.4	12:17	8.8	16:59	5.4
21 ..	4:26	7.3	7:05	6.5	13:48	8.9	20:55	2.9
22 ..	5:22	7.5	7:51	7.3	13:07	8.5	20:44	3.5
23 ..	6:25	7.7	8:55	7.5	15:27	8.8	21:55	2.1
24 ..	7:24	7.3	9:13	7.8	12:25	8.8	22:09	2.0
25 ..	..	..	..	..	15:31	8.8	22:36	1.6
26 ..	..	..	..	..	15:43	8.8	23:14	2.0
27 ..	..	..	..	..	14:12	8.7	23:54	2.2
28 ..	10:32	8.8	12:43	8.3	14:48	8.6	..	..
29 ..	8:35	8.8	8:34	8.5	..	..	..	..
30 ..	1:17	8.0	8:42	8.4	..	..	..	..

The Times used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 1 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for Height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Equimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.4 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
NOVEMBER, 1923

Time of the Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of November, 1923.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:03	4:54	13	7:23	4:32
2	7:01	4:53	17	7:25	4:32
3	7:32	4:51	18	7:27	4:31
4	7:34	4:53	19	7:28	4:30
5	7:36	4:48	20	7:32	4:26
6	7:37	4:47	21	7:30	4:29
7	7:33	4:45	22	7:33	4:26
8	7:11	4:44	23	7:34	4:57
9	7:13	4:43	24	7:36	4:26
10	7:14	4:41	25	7:52	4:25
11	7:13	4:43	26	7:38	4:24
12	7:17	4:38	27	7:54	4:24
13	7:13	4:37	28	7:40	4:23
14	7:20	4:33	29	7:42	4:22
15	7:22	4:35	30	7:43	4:22

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
NOVEMBER, 1923

China and Japan

Yokohama Maru—Mails close Nov. 3, 4 p.m. Due Kobe Nov. 15.

Arizona Maru—Mails close Nov. 2, 4 p.m. Due Kobe Nov. 15.

President Jackson—Mails close Nov. 13, 4 p.m. Due Kobe Nov. 28, Shanghai Nov. 27, Hong Kong Dec. 1.

Arabia Maru—Mails close Nov. 13, 4 p.m. Due Kobe Nov. 28.

President Jefferson—Mails close Nov. 22, 4 p.m. Due Kobe Dec. 4, Shanghai Dec. 3, Hong Kong Dec. 12.

Empress of Asia—Mails close Nov. 25, 4 p.m. Due at Kobe Dec. 11, Shanghai Dec. 15, Hong Kong Dec. 17.

Australia and New zealand

Makura—Mails close Nov. 3, 3 a.m. Direct. Due Auckland Nov. 23.

Tahiti—Mails close Nov. 20, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Wellington, Dec. 15.

Ventura (Australia only)—Mails close Dec. 1, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Sydney Dec. 28.

Honolulu

Makura—Mails close Nov. 3, 9 a.m. Direct. Nov. 4, 5, 11, 17, 18, 24, 28, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco.

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" 8:47 "	Parson's Bridge	" 4:40 "
" 8:53 "	Colwood Hotel	" 4:35 "
" 8:57 "	Colwood Village	" 4:33 "
" 9:03 "	Glen Lake	" 4:27 "
" 9:06 "	Happy Valley	" 4:21 "
" 9:08 "	Highway Crossing	" 4:19 "
" 9:16 "	Metchosin	" 4:14 "
" 9:25 "	Rocky Point	" 4:05 "
" 9:30 "	Hutchison Cove	" 3:53 "

Marine and Transportation

FORCED TO EMBARK ON DEATH JOURNEY

HUNGER DRIVES WRANGEL VICTIMS AGAIN OFF FOR HELP

Knight, Left Behind to Die, Calmly Compares His Scurvy Symptoms With Medical Treatise

By Harold Noice, Leader Wrangel Island Rescue Expedition.

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It was the middle of January, 1922, when Crawford and Knight decided to abandon their dash for civilization and, sick at heart, returned to the main camp on Wrangel Island. Half-starved dogs, a poor old sled, almost impassible ice and Knight's scurvy—all these made escape from their ice-bound desolation impossible. They realized that, even should they regain their base, it would be impossible to remain there many weeks. But they believed the alternatives to be death on the ice or a return to an inadequately provisioned headquarters. They chose the less hopeless of these. In Knight's own words, written on January 12 in his diary:

"We will go back to the main camp and lighten the load as much as possible and Crawford and Galle will start south and make as much time as they possibly can. It will be impossible for all of us to stay at the man camp, for there is just enough grub there for three people (hard bread, blubber and what foxes we can catch) to last until the seals and birds come. I would like to make this trip but I really do not feel able. Crawford has several of his finger tips frozen badly, and they give him considerable pain. Clear, calm and cold. Fairly fresh bear tracks seen going east."

It was not until three days later that their condition was such that they were able to start back. Even then they made almost no distance, for they had to fight their way through a blizzard, and both of them froze their faces badly.

Under date of January 16, Knight's entry is brief:

"Still blowing a howler from the west. No traveling possible. Crawford has a badly frozen cheek from yesterday, and my chin is nearly as bad."

Ice Dungeon Unbearable

The following day he writes:

"Still a howler, with west wind and drifting snow. Crawford went out to feed the dogs, and said it was impossible to see over a couple of yards. This camp is a dug-out in a large drift, covered with a small tent and tarpaulin. A drift has formed over the covering, and is soon as the stove is started—drip, drip, drip! Consequently no tea, but pilot bread and blubber."

The next day their quarters became so impossible that they had to find a new, temporary shelter.

"This a.m. got out of our underground dungeon and found that it was still blowing a strong breeze from the west and very cold. Decided to erect a snow ring and cover it with a tent and tarp. Now we are nice and warm, and swallowing tea like a couple of Englishmen. We are anxious to get back to camp, and the only time all Winter that it has blown from the west is now, and so cold that it would be foolish to try to face it. Crawford has some badly frost-bitten fingers and cheeks, and my face is sore, so we wish to avoid making things any worse. Feeding the dogs on sealskin and blubber."

The Home of the Wrangel Island Robinson Crusoes. It Was in One of These Tents That Ada Blackjack, the Eskimo Woman, Nursed Lorne Knight During His Last Illness.

The next entry is especially significant.

"Broke camp at 9:45 a.m. Very bad going. Soft snow. We camped about two miles east of the old trapping camp of last Winter. Crawford froze the big toe on his right foot rather badly today. He is suffering considerable pain. My scurvy pains were very pronounced today, and the only thing fresh we have that I can use as antiscorbutic is sour seal oil, and I have been eating all of that that I can stand, but there are no signs of relief yet. Both of my heels have cracks in them, which makes walking painful. Of all the trips that I have ever participated in this is the worst for hard luck (or is it incompetence?)"

Realization Comes

The parenthesis are Knight's own. Here we find the first dawning of that most tormenting of all realizations—that he himself, and not fate, is the author of his misfortunes. What mental suffering must underline the simple, unemotional words of Knight's account! Now they were reaping the bitter consequences of their mistakes of the previous Summer, when at any cost they should have killed walrus and stored up food.

No one who has gone through their diaries and followed the day-to-day record of their lives can fail to admit that they had bad luck. Bad luck, however, is one of those factors that every successful explorer must take into account. He must allow an ample margin for misfortune.

The mechanics of life in a civilized society are automatic safety devices. When men go into the wilderness they are pitting themselves against the elements. Success depends on their ability to anticipate every emergency. This demands superior leadership—a blending of imagination and experience. There is nothing individualistic about life in the wilds. The members of a group sink or swim together. The boys had neither the experience of the hardened explorer or the native Eskimo; they lacked the imagination of genius. To have made a success of their expedition, as poorly equipped as they were, one of the other of these qualities was absolutely essential.

Knight's temperament was mercurial. When he and Crawford arrived in camp the next day, hope revived in him. There is a certain exultance in his brief entry:

"Home again. Arrived at camp at 12:15 and found the three people comfortably living in a ten by twelve tent. They have only caught one fox since we have been gone, and Maurer got that. Wonderful going all day."

Again Siberia

Evidently the party spent most of that night trying to decide what was to be done. The next day Knight records the decision:

"It has been decided that Crawford, Maurer and Galle will attempt in a few days to go to Nome via Siberia. I will remain here as camp keeper for the reason that I think I will be unwise to attempt the said trip. I am sure that anyone looking at this case clearly will see that there is nothing else to be done. It is impossible for two men to make the trip (so I think). And as grub is short here, it is essential for the party to split. It is very likely that V. S. (Viljalmur Stefansson) will be expecting news from us this Spring, for when we left him in Seattle, in August, 1921, he suggested the trip. The woman and I will have about six hard breads each a day until the birds and seals arrive. This is not counting on what foxes I hope to catch, on the two trap lines that I intend to take over, and perhaps a bear. We will also have about two pokes of seal blubber, and five or six gallons of bear oil."

The following week was spent in preparation, and the entries, briefly recorded, reiterate again and again: "Galle to the traps. No luck. Maurer to the traps. No luck."

On January 27 comes the last of these:

"All ready to leave, and the start is timed for tomorrow. Maurer to his traps. No luck."

Off to Their Doom

On January the three men left camp for the last time. Knight records the departure, but gives almost no details.

"They're off," he writes. "At 9:10. A nice clear day, warmer than usual and all in their favor. They were going due south when last seen, and were soon out of sight. . . . Now (9 p.m.) a fresh breeze from the east. Slight drift. Clear overhead."

Clear weather was a brief blessing. The following day Knight records a howling gale from the east, and the two who are left behind see the snow pile up outside their door, and fear for their comrades. The second day after the departure of Crawford, Rather hard luck for the travelers, Maurer and Galle, Knight writes:

"Still howling from the east, but possibly they are far enough south to be out of the blow. At least, it will be a side wind for them, and though inconvenient, they will still be able to travel."

Poor Knight. As keeper of the camp he was doomed to be unsuccessful. From this moment on it is the Eskimo woman, Ada Blackjact, who becomes the man of Wrangel Island. It was on the very day of the party's break-up, when his companions were scarcely out of vision, that Knight noted the swelling in his left leg which marked the passage of his disease to an advanced stage.

Knight, the Philosopher

From now on his diary becomes a dismal record of the progress of the devastating scurvy. Nothing more terrible could well be imagined than his situation after the others had left. No horror tale of Edgar Allen Poe could exceed in pathos and tragedy the spectacle of this man, slowly dying in his sleeping bag, cut off from the outside world by hundreds of miles of ice, and without the strength to obtain the fresh meat which would have saved his life.

But in spite of all this, he was able to maintain a detached attitude. Knight was primarily an adventurer—easy going, a lovable piece of driftwood, as I have said. Yet he had that spark which may come to a man in extremity—the desire to leave something tangible behind to record the knowledge he had bought with suffering. Something bigger than himself took hold of him, giving him the aloofness of the scientist. He began a cool setting down of his symptoms.

Among the books in the expedition's library was an encyclopedia containing an article on scurvy. In Knight's tent, after his death, I found a three-page typewritten dissertation, comparing his symptoms with those given in the book, and stating the points on which the two do not agree.

His natural optimism persists long after a less hopeful man would have known himself doomed.

On February first he writes:

"The gale let up last night, and I intended going to Maurer's traps today, but did not feel well enough. Both of my legs are now swollen above the knees and the left is much the worst. If it is scurvy, it is acting differently than the previous time. When I exert myself I become so short of breath that I have to sit down or fall down. I am not in the least worried, but I would like to know what is the trouble anyhow. I have lost my healthy appetite, though I am still able to peck a bit. The best medicine I could take would be a few feeds of fresh meat, hence my desire to go to the traps. If only a bear would walk into camp. The meat would last the two of us (not counting the cat) a long time."

Last Hope Is Bear

In the next day's entry he says: "Parts clear. Light breeze from the east. Come on, bear!"

As Knight grows weaker he begins to wish, for Ada's sake, that his companions might return.

"I wish the three fellows would come back, for I can see very plainly that it will be very hard on the woman if I get completely laid up."

And again:

"Ada spent some time digging out logs today, which she put in the stormhold. She is quite cheerful and seems to be glad to relieve me of all exertion, which, I am sure, I appreciate. If I only had breath. I am puffing like a freight locomotive. In the pokes of blubber that we have is a little meat attached to the blubber, and I am eating all of this I can. There are only two pokes left and they will soon be cleaned of meat, so my fondest hope is a bear."

From this time on, life is reduced to the hope of killing a bear. It becomes a recurrent cry, clamoring again and again in the narrative.

"Come on, bear!" the sick man writes. Or again: "Oh, you bear!" Or: "All I want is meat. Fresh meat."

Ada Blackjack, the Plucky Eskimo Woman, Who Was the Sole Survivor of the Unfortunate Crawford Expedition to Wrangel Island.

The Sled on Which Crawford, Maurer and Galle Made the Fatal Attempt to Reach Siberia.

Liquor Ship Taken Inside Legal Limit

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 6.—Capture of the British schooner Louise F. with a $375,000 liquor cargo after members of the crew had wrested the vessel from her captain, was effected within the three-mile limit, P. A. Hazeltine, divisional prohibition enforcement chief, who made the capture, declared today. Previous reports said the seizure was made "within the twelve-mile limit." The Louise F. was but one mile offshore when taken over by the federal men, Hazeltine said. Thus, the case, it was pointed out, will be dealt with in the usual way, and does not involve the twelve-mile limit proposal.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Dispatches from Jacksonville, Fla., reporting the seizure of a British liquor-carrying vessel, Louisa F., "within the new twelve-mile limit," which are featured prominently on the first pages of the London newspapers today, caused some surprise in British ministerial quarters.

There is an apparent desire by officials here to make it clear that, while Secretary Hughes' proposal for the curbing of rum-running has been tentatively agreed to by the Imperial Conference, it has not been enacted into law or embodied in a treaty.

The draft of the proposed treaty, conferring on the United States the right of search and seizure over suspected British vessels within the specified distance from the shore, will not be presented to the Imperial Conference before Wednesday or Thursday.

Vancouver Handling Record Grain Flow

VANCOUVER, Nov. 5.—Vancouver grain shipments and bookings for the current season are only 190,627 bushels short of the total shipped last season and the first quarter of the shipping season for the 1923 crop has yet to pass, it was learned at the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange today. To date Vancouver has shipped and booked for shipment to the United Kingdom and Orient, 18,978,901 bushels of grain. Last season 19,169,528 bushels were shipped.

Entire Boat's Crew Believed to Be Lost

BARVIEW, Ore., Nov. 6.—Hope has been abandoned of finding alive any of the four men who were on board the power boat Phoenix when she capsized yesterday while attempting to enter Tillamook Bay. Life savers patrolled the beach all night, but no bodies had been found. The Phoenix was washed ashore after the accident and appears to be a complete wreck.

FASCISTI SCHOONERS TO REVIVE SEALING HERE, SEATTLE HEARS

The good old sealing days are to be revived at Victoria shortly, and with some wonderful modern embellishments, according to a special dispatch appearing in The Seattle Post-Intelligencer from its Victoria correspondent.

Vessels flying the black shirt of the Italian Fascisti, so the dispatch asserts, will be sent, probably, from Victoria to the California and Japanese coasts, as well as to Bering Sea to test the strength of the pelagic sealing treaty signed in 1911 by the United States, Great Britain, Russia and Japan. It is likely that several former sealing vessels will be fitted out and will hunt under the Italian flag, the story continues. Former sealers here are described as being greatly interested in the venture. Naturally they would be.

ROYAL MAILERS

Drechtdyk In Roads Yesterday Waiting for Fog to Lift

When the fog lifted yesterday morning the Dutch motorship Drechtdyk was discovered at anchor in Royal Roads. The vessel sailed from Vancouver Monday for San Francisco, but found the mists so thick when evening approached that she went into the Roads for the night. She continued her voyage yesterday.

Other ships of the combined Dutch and R.M.S.P. service are reported as follows by Findlay, Durham & Brodie: The Cardiganshire left London November 2 and is again en route to the Pacific Coast; the Dinteldyk left London October 13 for the Pacific; the Loch Goil shifted Monday from Tacoma to Vancouver; the Loch Katrine left San Pedro October 14 for the Canal and Europe; the Moerdyk arrived at Liverpool November 2; the Nebraska sailed from the Canal November 2 and is due at San Francisco November 15; and the Nichtheroy is at Portland loading for Great Britain.

Christopher Columbus did his banking with the Bank of St. George, Genoa, Italy.

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Vancouver Island

VICTORIA SINGERS CHARM AUDIENCE

APPEAR AT SALT SPRING ISLAND CONCERT

Beautiful Programme Given by Mr. Victor Edmunds and Miss B. McDonald

SALT SPRING, Nov. 5.—Salt Spring was afforded a very great treat on Tuesday evening, when Mr. Victor Edmunds, the distinguished tenor, accompanied by Miss Beatrice McDonald, soprano; Mrs. Clifford Warn, accompanist, appeared at the Mahon Hall, Ganges. A capital house greeted these talented artists, who held their audience from the start to the finish of their excellent and varied programme. Mr. Edmunds opened the programme with a group of three songs, "Dawn," by Curran; "Mattinata" ("'Tis the Day") and "The Star," by Rogers. For an encore he gave that favorite, the "Dream."

Following this group, Miss Beatrice McDonald found favor with her audience in her first and second songs, "The Little Silver Ring" and "An Open Secret"; though it was really with her encore, "The Dawn," that the young soprano secured a sure place in the hearts of her audience. Nothing could have been finer than her rendering of the "Miserere" with Mr. Edmunds, the tenor's beautiful voice showing to full advantage in this well-known prison scene from "Il Trovatore"; for an encore "Sweethearts," a duet from "Maytime," was sung. To the majority of the audience Mr. Edmunds' "Vesta La Guibba," from "Pagliacci," was, perhaps," the favorite item on the programme, and in all his operatic selections the singer rose to great heights and showed his wonderful dramatic ability. 'E Lucevan Le Stelle," from "Tosca," followed, and for an encore, "Le Donna E Mobile," from "Rigoletto." Another group of songs by the tenor included, "For You Alone," "Impatience," and "Because I Love You, Dear," with an encore, "At Dawning." The "Lass With a Delicate Air," was sung attractively by Miss McDonald, in place of Musseta's Waltz Song from "La Boheme."

For the final item, "Sound an Alarm," from Handel's "Judas Maccabaeus," Mr. Edmunds received an ovation, and the enthusiastic crowd, not content with the encore, "Let Me Like a Soldier Fall," insisted on yet another, to which he acceded with the popular favorite, "Thora." In those, as throughout the programme, one could not but take notice of Mr. Edmunds' exceptionally fine diction, every word of his songs could be distinctly heard. Mrs. Warn's excellent accompanying cannot pass without a word of appreciation. She well deserved the vote of thanks accorded her by Mr. Edmunds and the audience.

ALDERMAN QUERIES ABOUT FINANCES

Nanaimo Council to Be Given Information — Deaths of Old Residents—New Society Organized

NANAIMO, Nov. 6.—At the City Council meeting last evening, Ald. Smart wanted to know what shape, financially, the city was in, and he wanted to know how the sinking fund of the city is invested. He had seen a financial statement of 1921, but had seen none since. Ald. McGuckie, chairman of the finance committee, volunteered to have a statement prepared for the Council for the next meeting night. In commenting on the question, Mayor Busby stated that the city was in good shape financially, and that the board would be pleased to show the ratepayers just how they stood.

Mr. John Duca, for the past forty years a resident of this city, died at his home yesterday morning. The late Mr. Duca was 76 years of age, and a native of Formarco, Italy. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. Moretti, of Nanaimo. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 8:45, Rev. Father Heynen conducting services.

The death occurred at Chicago, on Saturday last, of Mrs. Ting Kee, wife of Mr. Ting Kee, of this city, death being due to apoplexy. Mrs. Ting Kee left Nanaimo a month ago on a visit to two daughters living in Chicago. The deceased was 53 years of age and had resided in Nanaimo for many years. The remains will be brought here for burial.

The Cumberland and Westmoreland Association was the name given to a newly-formed society last evening. The object of the association will be to hold reunions of people from Cumberland and Westmoreland, welcome the strangers coming from these places, etc. Officers were elected as follows: Hon. president, Wm. Woodman; president, A. Gould; vice-president, M. Armstrong; secretary, D. Kirkbride; treasurer, A. Jolly; executive, J. Renny, L. Halle, A. Jordan, G. Stevens, H. Thorneycroft, N. L. Stephenson; ladies' executive, Mrs. J. Handlen, Mrs. I. Wilson, Mrs. Neen, Mrs. J. Moore, Mrs. J. Devlin, Mrs. N. L. Stephenson.

At at recent meeting of the Nanaimo branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, Mr. W. F. Norris, of this city, was appointed secretary.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

GANGES, Nov. 5.—The Fulford Athletic Club dance, which took place on last Saturday evening, at the Institute Hall, proved a very great success. The hall was crowded, nearly 200 guests being present, among them were two football teams from James Island and Gabriola, who had been engaged in the matches at Fulford and Ganges during the afternoon. The Fulford local orchestra was in attendance, and the Athletic Club, of which Mr. J. Horee is president, cleared from the dance, when expenses were paid, the sum of $55.

Mr. M. B. Jackson, K.C., M.P.P., accompanied by Mr. Dawes, of Sidney, visited Fulford Harbor on Wednesday evening and attended a social gathering there, which took the form of a Hallowe'en dance, organised by the Women's Institute, for the hall fund.

On Thursday evening, November 1, Commander Lewis and Dr. McIntosh, representing the Provincial party, held their first meeting at the Institute Hall, Fulford Harbor. The meeting was a large and most successful one, and about fifty of those present in the hall signed and joined the new party.

Miss Phyllis Borradaile, who is on the staff of the Private Hospital, Victoria, paid a short visit during the week to Ganges, where she was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Borradaile.

The invitations are out for the Social Club annual whist drive and dance, which will be held at the Mahon Hall, Ganges, on Thursday, November 22, at 8 p.m.

Mr. George Borradaile has purchased the property, including house and two acres, on Ganges Hill, which he has been renting from Mr. Reid Bittancourt for the last two years.

Donations for October to the Gulf Islands Hospital, Ganges: Fruit and vegetables from parish church harvest festival; fish, from Mr. J. C. Scovell; pheasants, from Mr. William Wilson; grouse, from Mr. Harold Price; chickens and eggs, from Mr. Hoole; apples and flowers, from Mrs. E. Walter and Mrs. Holmes; plums, from Mr. F. Crofton; chickens, from Mr. L. Cropper; vegetables, from Mr. Bowden; flowers, Mrs. Mouat; papers, Mrs. Beech.

Among those who registered at Harbor House, Ganges, during the week were Mr. Wasmansdorf, Vancouver; Mr. Johnson, Pender Island; Mrs. C. Warn, Mr. Victor Edmunds, and Miss Beatrice McDonald, Victoria.

Cumberland Prepares for Social Evenings

CUMBERLAND, Nov. 5.—Invitations are being sent out for the annual dance of the office staff of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., which will be held at the Ilo-Ilo Hall, Friday, November 9; also for the annual carnival dance of the Cumberland Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, which will be held on Wednesday, November 21.

The third annual dance of the Cumberland Badminton Club held on Friday last in the Anglican Hall turned out to be a very jolly affair. There was not as large a crowd present as the promoters had hoped for, owing, no doubt, to the inclement weather. Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock, terminating at 12 o'clock, Plump's orchestra supplying the music.

The Busy-Bee Club, composed of the juvenile members of the Holy Trinity Church, met at the home of their president, Miss Carrie Richardson, on Saturday afternoon to arrange for the Winter activities.

COBBLE HILL

COBBLE HILL, Nov. 5.—A very enjoyable entertainment was held in the Hall on Friday evening under the direction of the Women's Institute. Mr. Vaughan Jones secured the services of a concert party from Victoria composed of talented artists. Miss Melville sang "My Dearest Prayer," and in response to a very hearty encore sang "Two Little Magpies." Miss Davies gave a recitation, most vividly picturing a story of the race track and stables. As an encore she recited "Agnes, I Love Thee." Mr. A. H. Gaiger made a big hit with comic songs and recitations. Mr. Thomas recited "At the Mining Camp" and the "Wife Who Sat Up," both being very humorous numbers. Mr. Vaughan Jones sang "Friend of Mine" and "No Rose in All the World Until You Came." He was, as usual, very heartily received. Mrs. A. J. Gibson accompanied the vocal numbers. Dancing began immediately after the concert.

At a general meeting of the Cobble Hill Amateur Dramatic Club at the beginning of the week at Mrs. Stanier's residence, there were twelve members present. A pantomime, written specially for the club by the president, Mr. G. A. Cheeke, was read. It was decided that the club should undertake its production and the chief business of the meeting was the casting of characters.

Week Will Be Busy At Saanich Centre

ROYAL OAK, Nov. 5.—Examination of the Junior Women's Institute members in first aid on Thursday, at the Health Centre. Classes have been held every week since September. Mrs. Lucas will examine girls for proficiency. The Women's Institute, Royal Oak, is donating prizes for the highest marks obtained.

A card party under the auspices of the South Saanich Women's Institute will be held in the Health Centre on Wednesday evening a t8 o'clock, for the benefit of the funds for health work in the district.

Sooke Trustee Will Report on Convention

SOOKE, Nov. 5.—Next Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Sooke Hall, a meeting will be held of all those interested in school matters, when Dr. R. Felton will give an interesting address on the B.C. Trustees Convention recently held at Duncan, to which he went as delegate from Sooke and neighboring districts. The meeting will be followed by an impromptu dance, and the Women's Institute will serve light refreshments.

NEW DEACONESS

CUMBERLAND, Nov. 5.—Miss Whyte, deaconess of the Presbyterian Missionary Society of Vancouver Island, has arrived in Cumberland to take up work in the congregation for the month of November, principally among the juvenile members. Miss Whyte spoke at the morning service at St. George's, taking for her text, "Phases of Christian Work." The new deaconess created a very favorable impression by the lucid manner in which she treated her subject.

INSTITUTE TO MEET

ROYAL OAK, Nov. 5.—A particularly interesting meeting is promised for the Royal Oak Women's Institute on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Institute room at Royal Oak. Mrs. Helen Norris will address the members on the value of an official paper for the B. C. Institutes, while a demonstration of uses for brushes will be given by Mr. Y. Thorne. Mrs. F. Quick and Mrs. Musgrave are the hostesses for this meeting.

Many Attend Funeral of Denman Islander

COURTENAY, Nov. 5.—The funeral of the late Mr. John Wood, of Denman, was held yesterday afternoon, interment being made in the Presbyterian Cemetery. The obsequies were attended by a great majority of the people of the Island. Friends of the family from Union Bay, Fanny Bay and other points also attended. Arrangements for the funeral from Courtenay were in the hands of the Native Sons of Canada. At the little Island Church a service was conducted by the Rev. Andrew Walker. The pallbearers from the church were Messrs. Howard McFarlane, John Scott, James Swan, James McNaught, James Street and Edward Grahame, all residents of Denman Island. The late Mr. John Wood was born at Eden Lake, Pictou County, Nova Scotia, on July 14, 1853.

MAYNE ISLAND HAS MANY VISITORS NOW

Mr. Littlefield, of Victoria, has been among the visitors at the Mayne Island Hotel enjoying the fine weather while on the Island.

Mrs. Rose, of Glenshiel Inn, Victoria, arrived on Tuesday to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. P. Steward, Galiano Island.

Miss O. Bell-Irving returned to Vancouver on Monday after a pleasant week spent with Miss Valerie Maude.

Miss Darcy, who has been a guest of her uncle, Mr. J. Darcy, for some months, left on Tuesday for Vancouver, where she will make an extended visit.

Major Godfrey came up from Sidney on Monday, paying a short visit to the Island on business.

Miss Irvine, now on the nursing staff of the Victoria Private Hospital, has been spending a few days' holiday with Mrs. Den-Rocho.

Mr. Richard Hall has left for the Capital, where he intends spending a few days.

Mr. Hugh Gurney was a visitor last week to Sidney, making the trip in his launch.

Point Comfort Party

A jolly little bridge party in honor of Miss Bell-Irving took place on Monday at Point Comfort. Among those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Coats, Mrs. G. Maude, Miss Gurney and Mr. Hall.

Mrs. W. Moir returned to her home on Galiano Island last week after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Beeton, of Victoria.

Messrs. Head have gone into temporary residence on Mayne Island while engaged in boring a well for water on Mr. Cullison's property.

Mr. Roy Aitken arrived home on Wednesday after a stay of some weeks in Crofton.

Congratulations are being offered to Mr. and Mrs. William Collinson on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw, son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Allen, of the Mayne Island Hotel, who recently left the Island, are now settled at Port Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Drucquer and sons spent a pleasant few days at the Mayne Island Hotel this week, having lately arrived from London, England.

Among those who registered at the hotel last week was Mr. Shiner, of Vancouver.

ARRANGE CONCERT AT SAANICHTON HALL

Under the auspices of the Saanich Public School Athletic Association a concert will be given at the Saanichton Hall on Friday, November 9, at 8 p.m. The funds are to be divided between Keating, West Saanich and Saanichton schools to provide sporting equipment. The following artists have already consented to appear: Misses Miriam Williams and May Lewis, duet; Misses Nellie and Lillian Styan, piano duet; Misses Miriam Williams, Phyllis Williams, May Lewis and Cecila Lewis, quartette; Tom Gibson, Indian club swinging; Mr. W. V. Jones, tenor solo; Miss Phyllis Williams, recitation; Miss Annie Brown, Spanish dance; Miss M. Lewis, solo; Mr. Edgar Halsey, cornet solo; Mr. Sommerville, solo; Mr. R. Law, violin solo; Mrs. Styan, recitation; Mr. McKay, solo; Miss Brown, Pierrot dance; Miss Nimmo. Also other artists are still to be heard from. Miss Parfitt and Miss Gordon will be the accompanists.

LIVES IN NANAIMO FOR FIFTY YEARS

Mrs. J. C. Reilly Celebrates Anniversary of Her Arrival—Has Many Activities

NANAIMO, Nov. 5.—Mrs. J. C. Reilly, Milton Street, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of her arrival in Nanaimo on Saturday. Mrs. Reilly left Cornwall, England, in October, 1873, and after a voyage of six months on the ocean, landed in Victoria, shortly afterwards coming to Nanaimo, where she has resided ever since. Mrs. Reilly is a life member of the W.C.T.U., and the oldest member of the local Pythian Sisters, Wallace Street Methodist Church Ladies' Aid, and a charter member of the Women's Auxiliary to the Nanaimo Hospital. She is still an active member in all the above societies.

Sooke Compliments Three-Year Pastor

SOOKE, Nov. 5.—A special service was held Sunday afternoon in Holy Trinity Anglican Church to celebrate the third anniversary of the Rev. F. Comley's coming to this parish. Sooke is the most outlying district under Mr. Comley's charge, and his parishioners appreciate the care and attention he has given it during the past three years, in spite of the difficulties of distance and poor roads. During the service Miss J. Dawson sang a sacred solo entitled "Hymns of the Old Church Choir." An excellent congregation was present.

SOOKE RESIDENTS LEAVE

SOOKE, Nov. 5.—Mrs. F. Wright and her daughter Kathleen, left here last Saturday to go to the South of France, where they will spend the Winter.

Mr. P. Gausson left last Friday for Australia. Though he was in Sooke little more than a year, he made many friends in the district, who all join in wishing him every success in his new surroundings.

Duncan Resident Dies in Seventy-Sixth Year

DUNCAN, Nov. 5.—There passed away on Sunday morning Mr. John Julius Estridge, after a lingering illness. Born in Bath, Somersetshire, England, he had resided in Somenos for the past thirteen years. The deceased was within a month of his 76th birthday. He leaves a widow and a large family of eight sons and two daughters. Interment will take place on Tuesday at 2 o'clock from the family residence to St. Mary's Church, Somenos.

Strawberry Vale to Mark Armistice Day

STRAWBERRY VALE, Nov. 5.—The teachers of Strawberry Vale School will be hostesses on Wednesday afternoon, when a silver tea to celebrate Armistice Day and to augment the piano fund will be held. A suitable programme will be given by the pupils, and Lieutenant Warren will give a talk on the "Meaning of Armistice Day."

SMALL FOLKS ENTERTAINED

ROYAL OAK, Nov. 5.—Mrs. W. J. Barker, West Road, entertained a number of young people on Saturday evening in honor of Master Gilbert Barker's birthday. A delightful evening was passed in games and music.

INSTITUTE MEETING

STRAWBERRY VALE, Nov. 5.—Strawberry Vale Women's Institute will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at their rooms on Roy Avenue, Colquitz. An interesting agenda will be considered by the members.

DANCE AT DEEP COVE

DEEP COVE, Nov. 5.—The Deep Cove Social Club held one of its popular dances in the club hall last Friday evening. There was a good crowd of dancers. Mrs. Gleason and Mr. H. Robinson provided excellent music. The supper was in charge of Mrs. Calvert, assisted by Mrs. J. Peck and Mrs. Jones.

PIONEER MIGRATES AGAIN

COURTENAY, No. 5.—Comox Valley lost one of her pioneers on Sunday when Mr. Patrick Whelan, of Little River, left on the steamer Charmer for Mount Vernon, Wash., where he will make his home.

NEW RULING HITS VICTORIA VESSELS

CREWS UNABLE TO HANDLE PASSENGERS' BAGGAGE

Aliens Must Stay Aboardship While Here, Immigration Department Rules—Shipping Suffers

Is the Dominion Government to be numbered among the supporters of the striking longshoremen? This is a question shipping men are asking as a result of the latest ruling of the immigration department.

Passenger ships at Victoria for thirty years have freely used their crews to handle baggage. Now, amid the throes of the strike, the department has informed the steamship companies that alien crews will no longer be permitted to come ashore for that purpose. The practice of thirty years must cease, to the amazement of the shipping men and the satisfaction of the striking waterfront workers.

When an O.S.K. steamer sailed for the Orient the other day, the Japanese captain, made acquainted with the regulation, pointed out that C.P.R. vessels were allowed to use their Chinese crews on the docks. The C.P.R. has the Chinese bonded, he was told. He then himself offered to put up a bond, and was finally permitted to use five men on the wharf when he bonded them for $100 each. The ship was in port little more than an hour.

Ship Delayed

When the Dorothy Alexander sailed for San Francisco last week she was late departing. The immigration officials conceded the ship stewards permission to carry handbags aboard, but refused to permit seamen to handle the trunks. The vessel's carpenter, who for years has been assisting in the resealing of the baggage following the dock customs inspection, was forced to stay aboard. Even the chief officer of the steamer was told he could not land. An S.O.S. call was sent out for twelve more longshoremen, and eventually the steamer got away, but not on time. The passengers embarked here were more than one hundred in number, and their baggage was in proportion to numbers.

Steamship officials, seeking the reason for the new order, are told by the local immigration authorities, "Instructions from Ottawa." No other explanation is offered. The shipping men, not so backward, are inclined to connect it with the strike. "There's politics in this," was the opinion expressed yesterday. "They are trying to curry favor with labor."

The new regulation is one that hits Victoria, and hits Victoria only of all B.C. ports. Canadian Pacific liners are the only ships with alien crews which take passengers on at Vancouver. Victoria is the final port of departure for ships of all other flags plying from B.C., and this, consequently, is the main passenger port.

TOY PISTOL SCARE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 6.—The "Death Threat" which Governor J. C. Walton said he received, causing him to leave the courtroom suddenly last Friday during the second day's session of his impeachment trial was a toy pistol sent to him apparently by some practical joker. This has been established by the Senate committee which instituted an investigation of the affair while awaiting the resumption of the trial next Thursday.

ORIGINAL STINGY MAN

FREEPORT, Ill., Nov. 6.—Unusual charges of stinginess are made by Mrs. Pearl M. Manus, in a bill for separate maintenance filed today against her husband, Dick K. Manus, carpenter, of German Valley, near here. Among other things the bill declares that when a hen hatched a brood of chickens, Manus stayed up two nights forcing a rooster to cover them so the hen would leave them and start laying again.

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